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## THE KANSAS WAR.

### Details of the Fight at Ossawatomie.

### BORDER-RUFFIAN ACCOUNTS.

### Preparations for an Attack on Lawrence.

[From the Chicago (Ill.) Times News, Sept. 2.]

[illegible] Capt. Ross and Mr. Oaklan fol-

[illegible] Ossawatomie, Aug. 30, 1856.

[illegible] I have with 100 men on the Santa Fe road [illegible] Westfall about [illegible] Lawrence. Gen. Richardson had taken up his line of march for the Northern line, so ran off for the invasion from that quarter, but he reached Gates yesterday to move down to Lawrence. The town will be surrounded and its fate decided before Monday night."

LANE SURROUNDED.

In the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette of the 27th ult., we find the following:

[illegible] upon the resignation of Shannon, Gov. Woodson ordered the militia to assemble at Lecompton. Maj. Gen. Richardson received orders to station three hundred men under Brig. Gen. Marshall on the trail near the Nebraska line to intercept Lane from his way to John Brown. Gen. Richardson is ordered to report himself at Lecompton with all the force he can raise. Lane is now completely surrounded, and if proper precautions are taken, he must disband, or, like some of his confederates, escape in disguise."

[illegible] OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES.

The Independence (Mo.) Expositor of the 27th ult. contains the information:

"The Lecand-order party have something like [illegible] near N. Santa Fe, and we learn that it is their intention to move to morrow to attack the notorious Brown, who is encamped near Sugar Mound, on the Bates County line, with some four hundred men, who are combining all kinds of depredations upon their neighbors, and menacing the citizens of Bates with like treatment. Should they be overtaken by the Free-Slavery party, we promise the people that they will be the source of no more trouble in the Territory. The number of Lane's party in the Territory under arms is variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five hundred men, some of whom are concentrated at or near Lawrence, where they are fortifying themselves. We have no doubt but there will be a collision between the two parties during the ensuing week."

LATEST FROM LECOMPTON—SEIZURE OF FREE-STATE PROVISIONS—COL. TITUS.

[From the Leavenworth Herald, Aug. 30.]

Our latest advices from Lecompton inform us that there the same six dismissed U. S. troops encamped [illegible] Hon. Daniel Woodson.

The most startling item of news we have to record is the seizure of four of the enemy's wagons by Capt. Fred. Emery and his gallant company. The wagons were loaded with provisions for the enemy, and were en route for Lawrence. The drivers and men along with the train, amounting to [illegible] the number composing Capt. Emery's company—were taken prisoners, and the wagons and contents conveyed as booty to the nearest camp of our forces. All praise to Capt. Emery!

Lane's forces are still concentrated, we learn, at Lawrence, and are prepared for an attack. They have raised fortifications around the town and [illegible] some two thousand strong, and are all well armed and disciplined. Report says they are short of provisions.

Our forces have started on their march to Lecompton, and as a probably received there ere this. Most of them are well armed and mounted, and will give Lane and his ragged regiment—Jesse. We will [illegible] something of them to-day.

Col. Titus and men who were taken prisoners by the enemy have been released, an exchange of prisoners having been effected by the intercession of Gov. Shannon and others. Col. Titus was severely [illegible] at the time of the attack on his company. [illegible] hours, in a fair way to recover.

[illegible] have several Abolitionists here on their passage to our forces, among whom is a Mr. R. Ryan—a lad who is well known here for [illegible] pleasantry.

[illegible] NOT IN KANSAS—GEN. SMITH CONCENTRATING MEN AT LECOMPTON—A FIGHT.

[From the Lecompton Shawnee, Aug. 30.]

Private letters have been received in this city, which put an entirely different face on the state of affairs in Kansas, from that received above. One person received day before yesterday, says that Col. Lane is not now, and has not been in Kansas this Summer. The writer says that the attack on Franklin was a mere insignificant affair; but with the exception of house stealing, and a systematic [illegible] by a few men on both sides, with hence and there a fight between the parties, everything is perfectly quiet throughout the Territory; that Lecompton is perfectly quiet, and that no [illegible] preparation is being made for its defense. [illegible] Gen. Smith is concentrating a large military force at Lecompton, with which to take any field against the Free-State men. It is said he will have twenty-eight companies—infantry and dragoons—with one battery of artillery. It is also stated in the letter that Missourians [illegible] to be greatly deceived if they believe the United [illegible] troops are to remain inactive in the event of [illegible] Gen. Smith's intentions. Said [illegible] that everything heretofore published is positively false; that the slightest things [illegible] have been exaggerated into monstrous proportions, and that many things are stated which [illegible] at all.

[illegible] the letter above referred to [illegible] the position and aims of the Free-Slavery party in Kansas, our means of acquiring information are already as great as those resident in Lecompton.

Lieut.-Gov. C. E. Allen, of Marionville, arrived in our city on Thursday night, bringing news of the attack on Ossawatomie the day before. Just as he was leaving home for this city, news was received from the Territory to the following effect: Sunday morning, all the Pro-Slavery settlers along the Walnut Grove, had collected at a town twelve miles below Ossawatomie, under the command of Capt. Fleming. On Monday or Tuesday last, Capt. Fleming started for Missouri for reinforcements, charging his men to keep together and not leave the camp. He had not been gone but a few hours, however, when fifty of his men, learning of some horse thieves, started in pursuit of them, and succeeded in catching two. These they took back to camp under an escort of six men.

This escort was attacked and cut off by a party of eighty Abolitionists. Two of the Pro-Slavery men were killed, one wounded in the thigh, and the two prisoners released. The Abolitionists then attacked the camp, drove off and scattered the men, and took forty horses and all the wagons and provisions.

The above corroborates all the news received from Kansas, and we gather no new facts. No doubt something decisive will occur within a few days. The advances of our army from New Santa Fe must bring rest to a some sort, and all we can do is to wait for the wagon.

ANOTHER BULLETIN FROM ATCHISON.

The Atchison party have issued another bulletin—"To the citizens of Missouri," which we find in the Kansas City Enterprise of Friday. We copy:

*To the Citizens of Missouri:*

A report has been circulated with great assiduity through the State, that the difficulties in Kansas are settled. This report has been circulated by two classes of men, those who wish some excuse for not relieving their friends in Kansas by their presence, and those who are too sordid to aid with their money. We state now, HONESTLY, that: Kansas affairs are in precisely the same state they do not intend to abandon our friends in Kansas until LANE's banditti are made to respect the laws and submit to them.

The Law-and-Order men, now under arms in the Territory, determined that the laws shall be obeyed, amount to 1,000 men, and must have 500 more within one week, or all will be lost, and Kansas must be abandoned to the bandits.

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| D. R. ATCHISON, | JAMES CHILES, |
| A. W. DONIPHAN, | JNO. W. REID, |
| OLIVER ANDERSON, | S. A. MAGLEAN. |

KANSAS TERRITORY, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1856.

### Latest by Telegraph.

THE FUGITIVES FROM THE TERRITORY—BURNING OF OSSAWATOMIE CONFIRMED, ETC.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Sept. 6.

The *Democrat* publishes the statement of the Free-Sollers now arrived in this city yesterday from Kansas. They confirm the burning of Ossawatomie, and say that but fifty Free-Sollers were in town at the time, and that the attacking party numbered four hundred. Several Free-Sollers were killed, and seven taken prisoners, of whom two afterwards were shot. Mr. Brown and his son were killed. They also confirm the killing of WILLIAM PHILLIPS at Leavenworth, by a party of Southerners under Capt. EMERY, and the driving out of the Territory of all persons unwilling to take arms against the Free-Sollers.

CHICAGO, Friday, Sept. 5.

It is presumed here that Mr. PHILLIPS, reported in the dispatch from St. Louis to have been killed at Leavenworth, was of the firm of PHILLIPS & BROWN, merchants in Leavenworth, as the gentleman of that name who corresponds with the New-York Tribune from Kansas, is at present absent from the Territory.

### The Official Correspondence on Kansas Affairs.

Among the official documents on Kansas affairs published in Saturday's *Union*, and telegraphed in synoptical form, the following, as tending to enlighten the public concerning the disturbances in the Territory, merit publication in full. The other documents of importance in this correspondence were published entire in our issue of Saturday:

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST,
Fort Leavenworth, K. T., Aug. 22, 1856.

COLONEL: Late in the evening of the 18th instant I received from Major Sumner and from Governor SHANNON the letters inclosed.

I had heard previously various rumors of outrages committed by bands of armed men about the neighborhood of Lawrence, and had seen a handbill published in other towns purporting to give an account of them, and measures had come to me on two occasions to relate what they had seen of an attack on Lecompton on the morning of the 16th inst.; but, as all this must have happened near some of Major Sumner's posts, and I received no information from him, and as much of the information I had received I knew to be false, I paid no confidence in it whatever, especially learning that up to the 17th no attack at all had even been made on Lecompton. Major Sumner alludes, in his dispatch inclosed, to an attack on Franklin. This is all the information I have as yet on the subject that is authentic; the date and particulars are yet unknown. But on the assurance of both the Governor and Major Sumner that there are 800 armed men assembled in Lawrence, who can be increased in twelve hours to twelve hundred, and that it is expected they would attack and destroy the capital of the Territory, Lecompton, I have ordered Lieut.-Col. Johnston's mounted cavalry to go there, with all the troops at this post except a small company, and have taken all the men from Fort Riley, except a small garrison, to the same place. I have sent down to have all the troops, recruits and others, at Jefferson barracks to be sent here, and will send them and any companies of the 6th that may arrive, to reinforce the command on the Kansas, if necessary. A large force may prevent any violence; a small one might tempt to the commission of it.

I inclose my instructions to the officer who may have command of the troops. He is to confine his action to the cases specified in the Constitution, and provided for by the acts of Congress of February 28, 1795, and March 3, 1807. I could not tell that Congress had, this session, restricted the action of troops as far as was in their power—that is, to the constitutional provision.

I inclose, also, a communication from an officer of the militia on the northern border of the Territory, showing how contradictory and inconsistent are the accounts spread over the country, for the party that LANE brought from Iowa is on the northern border and on the Kansas at the same time.

Colonel SUMNER's regiment cannot now muster 400 men, including Captain STEWART's company on its way to Fort Laramie, and a detachment under Lieut. WHEATON, *en route* for Fort Kearny with the Sioux prisoners. Lieutenant-Colonel Crooke's six companies have a little more than 100 horses.

With respect, your obedient servant,
PERSIFER F. SMITH,
Bvt. Major General, Commanding Dep't.
Colonel S. COOPER, Adjutant-General of the Army.

(Inclosure No. 1.)

CAMP NEAR LECOMPTON, K. T., Aug. 17, 1856.

MAJOR: As the Governor wishes to communicate with the General Commanding the Department, I avail myself of the opportunity to report that, within the last few days, parties of armed men have been assembling in various places, committing many depredations, and have now become so bold as to attack a house within two miles of the troops. After the attack on Franklin by the Free-Sollers, they attacked a camp said to contain about forty, who had banded themselves together for protection. After dispersing them and burning the house, they marched on this town. The Governor requested me to move on with all the disposable force I had, which amounted to only thirty men. After remaining in town till after daylight, I returned to my camp, and had just reached it when I heard the report of a six-pounder, and soon ascertained that the house of Col. TITUS, in which he had twenty men, was the place attacked. I placed my command between the house and town; and the Governor soon after joining us, we moved in the direction of the place attacked. By this time the house had been destroyed, one man killed, Col. TITUS and one other dangerously wounded, and the others carried off prisoners.

This morning I received from the Governor a communication directing me to proceed to Lawrence and demand the prisoners; and in case of refusal, to take them by force, firing upon the resisting party. I immediately called upon the Governor and at the suggestion of Dr. SCOTT, a gentleman of high standing, we proceeded to Lawrence and had a long interview with the persons holding the prisoners. After a long consultation, (in which I took no part,) the Governor made an arrangement to exchange some that he held, and some other stipulations.

I believe that there are eight hundred men (armed) in Lawrence, which can be increased in twelve hours to twelve hundred; they are in a state of the most complete insubordination; and I believe they will attack the town and destroy it if any effort be made to disperse or arrest them, which I fear cannot be done. I think, if any force are needed, it will be a larger number than I have at my disposal. At the request of the Governor, Lieutenant Colonel Crooke, Fourth Cavalry, with three companies, left Ossawatomie, Kansas, on the 15th instant, and I have ordered him to return to this place, if practicable, by the shortest and most effective force to should place.

I should very much like to have the advice of Colonel Johnston for a few days. I would also say that I have received no instructions how to act in a case like this, or when an officer is authorized to fire on them, except the President's proclamation of Feb. 16, 1856.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN SEDGWICK,
Major First Cavalry.

Major General DEAS,
Adjutant Genl. Dep't of the West.

(Inclosure No. 2.)

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, Lecompton, K. T.,
Aug. 17, 1856.

SIR: This place is in a most dangerous and critical situation at this moment. We are threatened with utter extermination by a large body of Free-State men.

The report of Major SUMNER, which will accompany this, will give you the particulars of the various outrages which this body of armed men have perpetrated within the last few [days.] I have just returned from Lawrence, where I have been kept off with the view of procuring the release of citizens prisoners that were taken. I saw in that place at least eight hundred men, who manifested a fixed purpose to demolish this town. I know that they intend to attack—and that, too, in a very short time. I have correct information that they have five hundred men over in the Osawatomie Country, some forty miles south; about three hundred in the valley of the Wakarusa; and a large body above, this place, variously estimated at from three to six hundred. They can concentrate at this place in a very short time some fifteen hundred or two thousand men, well armed, with several pieces of artillery. It would seem that the business of "wiping out," as it is called, of the Pro-Slavery Party, has been commenced. This heavy force has most unexpectedly sprung into existence, and made its appearance within a few days past. The women and children have been mostly sent across the river, and there is a general panic among the people. The force here is small—say eighty or a hundred dragoons, and some hundred and twenty citizens, poorly armed, and badly supplied with ammunition. Under these circumstances I have to request you to send from the fort all your disposable force. A few companies of infantry would be very desirable, and some light artillery. Permit me to express the hope that whatever force you can dispatch to the relief of this place will be sent as soon as possible. Delay may be ruinous. Yours, with great respect,
WILSON SHANNON.

Gen. P. SMITH.

(Inclosure No. 3.)

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 19, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. by Major SUMNER's express. I have sent Col. JOHNSTON down to Lecompton with all the troops here except a small company, and have ordered Col. COOKE to send from Fort Riley all the men there except a small garrison. There is no infantry within reach.

I have given to the commanding officer of this force instructions founded on those of the Executive to Col. SUMNER, and since to myself.

It will be necessary that you should make some arrangement for the custody of the prisoners that will relieve them out of the hands of the troops. A small guard cannot be left with them safely; a large one cannot be spared, and they cannot be marched with the troops, whose movements they would retard and embarrass.

After the many false reports that have been brought here under the sanction of the civil officers in the country, I can place no more reliance on such information, and will only act on official reports from officers or intelligence from a person I know personally to be reliable; and, as my own action and responsibility are to depend on the value of all such information as to its truth, I must have it before me before I can judge of the confidence to be placed in it.

With respect, your obedient servant,
PERSIFER F. SMITH,
Brevet Major General Commanding Department.
To his Excellency WILSON SHANNON,
Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE

### By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[Separate Telegraphic Dispatches to the Associated Press, and for Boardings-House Printing Telegraph Office, No. 21 Wall-street.]

### Army News.

THE RECENT PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Adjutant-General is on the eve of issuing General orders in accordance with the promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, made by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, since November, 1855; the officers being arranged to the Companies to which they succeeded in natural course of promotion or appointment.

Among the promotions are: Brevet-Captain Geo. Deas, to be Assistant Adjutant General; Brevet Captain Irvin McDowell, to be Assistant Adjutant General; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas, to be Assistant Quarter-Master General; Major Thomas Swords, to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General; Captain Michael M. Clark, to be Quarter-Master. In the Medical Department, William J. Sloane, William S. King and David C. Dobson, to be Surgeons. In the Corps of Engineers, Captain Henry Brewerton, to be Major.

The following named gentlemen have been promoted to Captains: John Newton, John D. Kurtz, Barton S. Alexander, George C. Meade, Martin L. Smith, John Pope, James W. Abert, Theodore T. S. Laidley, James G. Benton, James M. Hawes, George H. Stewart, Nathan G. Evans, Joseph Stewart, George W. Rains, John H. Greland, Charles C. Gilbert, Andrew G. Miller, Edmund Underwood, Joseph H. Potter and Alfred Cumming. Captain Sidney Burbank has been promoted to be a Major.

Daniel Chase, of California, to be a Military Storekeeper, vice Newman, dismissed.

The following named civilians have been named Second Lieutenants: Edward Ingraham, of Mississippi; Eli Long, of Kentucky; James E. Harrison, of the District of Columbia; Joseph P. Jones, of North Carolina; Lyman L. Kellogg, of Ohio; Thos. M. Saunders, of Va.; Edward F. Bagley, of Ala.; Frederick M. Follett, of New-York; George S. James, of South Carolina; Charles D. Anderson, of Texas; William H. Snyder, of Ill.; Alexander M. Haskell, of Ia.; John P. Sherburne, of N. H.; Henry Clay Wood, of Maine; Edward C. Moore, of Ill.; Charles A. Leak, of Cal.; Merwin E. Cully, of Ohio; Francis Mallory, of Va.; James K. McCall, of Tenn.; Orlando H. Moore, of Mich.; Edwin W. H. Read, of Indiana; and James L. Thompson, of Mich.

The order comprises the names of many other promotions and appointments of the lower grades.

### The President at Warrenton Springs.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 7.

The President left Washington yesterday for Warrenton Springs.

### Political Matters.

GREAT FREMONT GATHERING AT ROME.

ROME, Saturday, Sept. 6.

An immense FREMONT gathering was held in the Park here this afternoon. Hon. JOSHUA A. SPENCER presided, with thirty-two Vice Presidents. Mr. SPENCER made a strong a narrative and effective speech for FREMONT. He was followed by Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME, of Massachusetts, who held his audience in close attention for three hours. At 6 o'clock a rain storm came on, and the meeting adjourned amid frequent cheers for the candidates and speakers.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Democrats held a large mass meeting at Kalamazoo yesterday. Eloquent and able speeches were made by Hon. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Col. FRENTON, Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, Senators UNDERWOOD and BRIGHT, and others.

There was also a Democratic mass meeting to-day at Dundee, which was addressed by some of the speakers above named.

### Speaker Banks' Reception in Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 6, 1856.

A crowd of two or three thousand persons assembled here at noon to-day to welcome Hon. N. P. BANKS. He was addressed by Hon. HENRY CHASE on behalf of the Committee, and responded in a brief and appropriate speech.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 6.

Mr. BANKS was received at Waltham this afternoon by 20,000 persons. He was met at Newton and escorted to Waltham by a procession of the civil and military powers. Mr. BANKS addressed them, and, resuming his track, Mr. BANKS reached his residence, reaching there an hour and a half in the delivery.

### Marine Disasters.

SHIP JOHN CARRIER AND SCHOONER CANTON LOST—OTHER DISASTERS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Saturday, Sept. 6.

The ship *Sumatra* has arrived from Boston with the officers and crew of the ship John Carrier, from Mobile, 31st July. The Sumatra fell in with the *J. C.* ashore and found her leaking badly.

The schooner *Tremont Beauty* has arrived from New-York. She fell in with, on the 24th, off Cape Romain, the schooner *Lydia B. Coggeshall*, from Darien for New-York, full of water, and took off three of her men. The balance of her officers and crew were on board the schooner *Sarah Cloud*, from New-York for Savannah, which vessel took the *L. B. C.* in tow and brought her to this port.

The ship New-York, from Cape Edward, with a valuable cargo, ran ashore off Sullivan's Island, but was got off and has arrived at her wharf.

The brig Telegraph, from the West Indies, reports that the schooner Canton, from the Baltic, was totally wrecked off Ariscito on the 18th of August.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Thursday, Sept. 4.

The brig *Susan*, Capt. HAY, from Boston 31st ult., has arrived here. She experienced a severe gale from the southeast, during which she shipped a sea, lost her foremast, with the rigging and gallery and bulwarks carried away, and her cabin filled with water, and sustained other damage.

### The Ship Colchis, of Boston.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Sept. 6.

A youth named PENFIELD has been arrested in Norfolk for having in his possession a considerable amount of jewelry, which he alleges he got from the ship Colchis, of Boston, which was wrecked on the Bahama Banks. He alleges that the Captain, officers, and crew of the Colchis all helped themselves to the valuable property aboard, left the vessel in the hands of wreckers, went to Nassau, and then separated. PENFIELD came a passenger from Nassau in the British brig *Wasp*, bound to New-York, and blown ashore near Cape Henry.

### Shooting Affray at New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Saturday, Sept. 6.

STEPHEN J. BOTSFORD, just from New-York, had a quarrel yesterday with THOMAS GORDON, a lodger, and this afternoon fired two shots into his head and one into his shoulder, from a revolver. GORDON is not expected to live. BOTSFORD has been arrested.

### The Frigate Macedonian Unseaworthy.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 6.

The United States Frigate *Macedonian*, which has been undergoing an examination for the past week is pronounced unseaworthy, her timbers being found to be much rotted. She will have to undergo very thorough repairs to make her fit for sea.

### Non-Arrival of the Canadian.

QUEBEC, Sunday, Sept. 7—P. M.

The screw steamship *Canadian*, with four days' later news from Europe, is now in her twelfth day out from Liverpool, and fully due at this port; but up to 4:30 this afternoon she had not been heard of at the telegraph station at River Du Loup.

### Fire at Taunton, Mass.

PROVIDENCE, Sunday, Sept. 7.

The Taunton Enameling Works at Taunton, Mass., were destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock last night. The loss is about $17,000. Insured for $12,500 in the Etna and other offices in this city.

### Cholera at Moyaguez.

BOSTON, Saturday, Sept. 6.

Dates from Moyaguez to Aug. 18 state that the cholera was raging fearfully at that place, carrying off forty to fifty persons daily. The mortality was mostly among the blacks.

### Arrival of the Florida at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Saturday, Sept. 6.

The steamship *Florida*, from New-York, arrived here at her wharf at noon to-day.

### Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. MAX MARETZEK enters on the second week of his Fall season to-night. The past week has been signally successful, showing that Italian opera is duly appreciated when it is presented seasonably, and in good style. The new tenor, who made his first appearance on Wednesday night, appears to have been withdrawn. This is one only fair. If he did not achieve a decided success, he certainly gave evidence of being a thorough artist. We hope he will have another chance before the season ends. To-night VERDI's "Ernani" will be given, and Signor CESSNA, (tenor,) and Signor TAMBERLLI, (baritone,) will make their debuts. The last named gentleman was a member of the old Astor-place Company.

By the way, we would suggest to the management of the Academy the actual necessity of driving the ticket speculators from the steps of their building. The pertinacity with which these gentlemen persist in thrusting reserved seats in your face is intolerable. The prosperity of the present season appears to have greatly increased their number, and if possible added to their ugliness. It is, we suppose, impossible to prevent these vociferous gentlemen procuring tickets, but it cannot be beyond the resources of the Academy to kick them out of the lobby and off the steps into the street.

Mr. HACKETT's Dramatic Company will perform here to-morrow night, giving SHAKESPEARE's Comedy of "the Merry Wives of Windsor." The cast is very strong, and will, no doubt, attract a large audience. Seats can be reserved during the day by those who are willing to be mulcted out of twenty-five cents extra. Two or three of our New-York managers have tried this dodge with eminent disgrace. We shall see whether Mr. HACKETT will be benefitted by it. It is the custom in New-York to reserve seats for dramatic purposes *gratuitously*, and we strongly advise all patrons of the drama to uphold this custom, and vehemently resist any attempted extortion.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE.—On Saturday night Mr. BURTON took his farewell of the audience of the Chambers-street Theatre, which was opened for the occasion, and to-night he will receive them in sumptuous style at his new house up town. A vast number of improvements have been effected in the appearance of what of old was Mr. LA FARGE's coquettish theatre. It will now, it is hoped, become a steady and respectable member of the dramatic profession. The company engaged by Mr. BURTON is unusually strong, and presents the names of several very distinguished artists. SHERIDAN's comedy of "The Rivals" has been selected for the opening night, followed by dancing, and the farce of "Toe Lean of a Lover." Performances commence at 7½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The wonderful RAVELS will delight the audiences of this establishment with a series of performances running through the entire week. Their inexhaustible repertoire will yield forth some of its treasures to-night, in addition to a new Grand Ballet entitled "La Fortuna."

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The Summer Garden, so ably and liberally managed by Mr. STUART, will close its prosperous season on Friday next. There are, consequently but five more opportunities of seeing Miss AGNES ROBERTSON and Mr. DION BOUCICAULT in their celebrated impersonations. To-night will be played the romantic Drama of the "Devil's in It," and the Farce of the "Connection."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—To-night a new comic drama will be produced called "Gisalda, or the Invisible Husband." After which the farce of the "Spice Swaps."

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, No. 585 Broadway.—These continued artists amuse the fashionable of Gotham. Their new and magnificent hall (which is in fact a conservatory and elegant theatre in one) nightly, and the comic version of the "Travestied" draws down thunders of laughter and applause. The BUCKLEYS are certainly worth seeing.

BRYCE'S AND BOWERY THEATRE.—Manager BRYCE produces a new version of the "Marble Heart" to-night. The play has been produced with great care, and the characters are distributed in a very powerful way. A new ballet divertissement called the "French Barber," will also be given, and the burlesque of "Pocahontas."

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The performances will commence to-night with the spectacle of the "Fairy Spell;" then the pantomime of the "Frisky Cobbler;" the whole concluding with the "Idiot of the Shannon."

## THE YELLOW FEVER.

Since our last report, Saturday morning, there have been in Brooklyn two deaths and one new case, and at Fort Hamilton no death, and only three new cases, two of which are very mild. It will be seen that the disease is subsiding.

The deaths in Brooklyn are Mr. JOHN BUSSEN, Jr., of Gowanus, and DANIEL COZZAN, (tobacconist,) Furman-street. The first named is in the infected district, and the latter received the disease at Quarantine. The new case in Brooklyn was a servant girl on Third-avenue, Gowanus. She was taken to the County Hospital Saturday afternoon. Three were reported to Sexton Cord, last twelve of the same name, and all relatives, residing near each other, who have died from the same disease during the present epidemic.

FORT HAMILTON RELIEF SOCIETY'S REPORT OF THE SICK AT THAT PLACE.

Died—none. The sick are doing well this morning. The recent cases have proved, as first reported, of a very mild character, and at once yield to treatment. New cases—PATRICK DONELEY, mild attack. FRANCIS B. BERRIER, Secretary.

MILITARY HOSPITAL.

All cases previously reported doing well. Two new cases, private, reported this morning; one mild, the other rather severe.

J. H. BAILEY, M. D., U. S. Army.

FORT HAMILTON, Sept. 6, 1856—9½ A. M.

### Brooklyn Board of Health.

SATURDAY, 9th inst.

This Board met at 9 A. M. President Mayor HALL presiding; and Aldermen GARNER, WALSH and SHAW.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A number of nuisances were reported by the Health Wardens, and the usual order for abatement made.

Permits were granted to land cargo of brig *Virginia* at a wharf, the hides having been lightered.

Brig *A. E. Hardens*, from Porto Rico, to land cargo of sugar and molasses.

On motion of Alderman SHAW, the resolution prohibiting the landing of hides until the 1st of October next was rescinded.

The owners of the brig *Guayamas* then applied for a permit to land hides for the purpose of being weighed and immediately reshipped. Granted—a clean bill of health having been shown.

The Health Officer, Dr. WENDELL, reported that he heard of no new case of infectious or contagious disease during the preceding 24 hours.

The following communication was received, read and placed on file:

GENTLEMEN: In an article headed "Yellow Fever," and published in the Brooklyn *Times* of Thursday, I read a statement that Dr. HARRIS "was ill with a mild attack of yellow fever," and the people need not be alarmed, but they might rest assured there has been plenty of yellow fever around them. Considering it of the utmost importance to the welfare of this City to have this statement either confirmed or contradicted, and inasmuch as the laws had been violated in not reporting the case to the Board of Health, I deemed it my duty to visit the patient officially, in order to ascertain all the facts in reference to the disease and its nature. Accordingly, in company with my friend, the Mayor, we called upon the patient at his residence yesterday evening. He were needless to enter upon a detail of the interview, suffice it, therefore, to say that we found the doctor in a very comfortable condition and well, with not a trace left of his having been a "well-marked case of yellow fever." Presuming that the doctor's good health will enable him to be out in a day or two, he stands a fair chance to outlive his censure.

E. WENDELL, Health Officer.

The Board then adjourned.

### City Mortality.

The following is the WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS in the City and County of New-York, from the 30th day of August to the 6th day of September, 1856: Men, 93; women, 88; boys, 109; girls, 102; total, 392. Adults, 147; children, 245; males, 206; females, 247; colored persons, 5.

DISEASES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscess | 1 | Convul'ns Inft. | 29 | Inflam. lungs | 3 |
| Abscess, Lumbar | 1 | Croup | 1 | Inflam. stomach | 1 |
| Abscess of the liver | 1 | Debility Infant | 19 | Inflam. womb | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 2 | Delirium trem'n. | 1 | Intemperance | 1 |
| Asthma | 1 | Diarrhœa | 3 | Liver, disease of | 2 |
| Bowels, dis. of | 2 | Dropsy | 2 | Lockjaw | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | Dropsy in chest | 1 | Mesentery, inf. | 3 |
| Burned or scald | 1 | Dropsy in head | 16 | Measles | 4 |
| Cancer | 1 | Drowned | 1 | Old age | 1 |
| Cancer of stomach | 1 | Dysentery | 3 | Palsy | 1 |
| Cancer of oesophagus | 1 | Epilepsy | 1 | Pleurisy | 1 |
| Casualties | 3 | Erysipelas | 2 | Premature birth | 10 |
| Casualties by being crushed | 1 | Fever, Bilious | 4 | Scrofula | 1 |
| Casualties by falls | 4 | Fever, nervous | 1 | Small-pox | 1 |
| Casualties by burning and scald | 1 | Fever, puerper'l | 1 | Spine, disease of | 2 |
| Cholera Infantum | 8 | Fever, remittent | 2 | Stone | 1 |
| Cholera Morbus | 1 | Fever, typhoid | 17 | Stillborn | 14 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 2 | Fever, typhus | 6 | Stomach, dis'se of | 1 |
| Cholera | 1 | Fever, yellow | 2 | Suicide, by cut | 1 |
| Congest'n brain | 11 | Fract're of arm | 1 | Sing. the throat | 1 |
| Congest'n lungs | 1 | Fract. of skull | 1 | Teething | 11 |
| Consumption | 37 | Heart, disease of | 2 | Ulcer'n of bowels | 1 |
| Convul'ns, adult | 1 | Hooping cough | 7 | Ulcer'n of liver | 1 |
| Convul'ns, puerperal | 1 | Inflam. bowels | 19 | Ulcer'n of throat | 1 |
| | | Inflam. brain | 4 | Ulcer'n of womb | 1 |
| | | Inflam. chest | 1 | Varicella | 1 |
| | | Inflam. heart | 2 | | |

Total.....392

RECAPITULATION—DISEASES CLASSED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bones, Joints, &c. | 8 | Old Age | 1 |
| Brain and Nerves | 29 | Stillborn and Premature Birth | 24 |
| Generative Organs | 1 | Stomach and Bowels and other Digestive organs | 219 |
| Heart and Blood Vessels | 3 | Uncertain seat and General Fevers | 40 |
| Lungs, Throat, &c. | 95 | | |
| Skin, &c., and Eruptive Fevers | 36 | | |

Total.....392

Of which 15 were from violent causes.

AGES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 1 year | 159 | 20 to 30 years | 9 | 70 to 80 years | 1 |
| 1 to 5 years | 121 | 30 to 40 years | 9 | 80 to 90 years | 1 |
| 5 to 10 years | 19 | 40 to 50 years | 12 | 90 to 100 years | — |
| 10 to 15 years | 8 | 50 to 60 years | 12 | 100 and upward | — |
| 15 to 20 years | 14 | 60 to 70 years | 14 | Unknown | — |

Total.....392

NATIVITIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 1 | Germany | 25 | United States | 305 |
| Denmark | 2 | Ireland | 8 | Unknown | 1 |
| England | 8 | Scotland | 4 | | |

Total.....392

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alms House, Blackwell's Island | 2 | Jews' Hospital | 1 |
| Bellevue Hospital | 2 | Randall's Island Nursery Hospital | 2 |
| City Hospital | 8 | St. Vincent's Hospital | 4 |
| Colored Home Hospital | 1 | Ward's Island Refuge Hospital | 18 |
| Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island | 3 | Workhouse, Blackwell's Island | 1 |
| Lunatic Asylum, Bloomingdale | 1 | | |

Total.....38

WARDS.

| Wards. | | Wards. | | Wards. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | 6 | IX | 21 | XVII | 22 |
| II | 2 | X | 16 | XVIII | 12 |
| III | 3 | XI | 21 | XIX | 13 |
| IV | 10 | XII | 17 | XX | 24 |
| V | 20 | XIII | 6 | XXI | 22 |
| VI | 27 | XIV | 18 | XXII | 22 |
| VII | 22 | XV | 21 | | |
| VIII | 28 | XVI | 21 | Total | 392 |

GEO. W. MORTON, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, New-York, Sept. 6, 1856.

It will be gratifying to notice the best evidence of the City; the mortality of the present week showing a decrease of 37 from the number of the previous week. The number of deaths compare with corresponding weeks of 1854, 1855, and last week, as follows:

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| Week ending Sept. 2, 1854 | [illegible] |
| Week ending Sept. 3, 1855 | [illegible] |
| Week ending Sept. 1, 1856 | [illegible] |
| Week ending Sept. 6, 1856 | 392 |

Decrease.....37

[illegible] Two deaths in July, of the [illegible] of which [illegible] were in the 9th Ward, [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] have been [illegible] as [illegible]

### Quarantine at Health.

At the usual meeting of the Board on Saturday the following cases were acted upon:

GENERAL REPORTS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT OF QUARANTINE.

The Health Officer, to whom was referred the petition of the ship *Lady Franklin*, asking that she may be allowed to proceed to the City, reports that the ship *Lady Franklin* came into port from Matanzas on the 5th of July last, taken with cargo and all hands on board being sick with a malignant form of yellow fever. The vessel is now lying at the middle-west spit, unloading the process of unloading. Her cargo has been discharged for the period of three weeks, and she has been thoroughly cleansed and ventilated under the direction of the Health Officer. During the process of unloading several of the *Lady Franklin* were taken with the fever, and died on board, or were removed to the hospital—but since her cargo has been out and her hold fumigated, no case of disease has occurred amongst her crew, although the people employed in the capacity of ship-keepers are not mentioned in the petition. It will be observed by your honorable body that the *Lady Franklin* has not yet a quarantine of twenty-two months, which is required by law, which is prescribed by statute—and in view of the facts above stated, the undersigned is of the opinion that the said vessel is no fit subject for quarantine, inasmuch as the only means of disinfection. During quarantine of twenty-two months, the undersigned would not hesitate to recommend that vessels circumstanced as the *Lady Franklin* should be allowed to proceed forthwith to the wharves of the City. But the present is no ordinary case. The people also [illegible] to be armed as even the signs of a vessel supposed to have had on board a case of yellow fever [illegible] have long she may have been [illegible] disease, or however positive the proof may be that she is safe and free from infection. It is not judicious, in the opinion of the undersigned, to add to the public fear at present, however unfounded be our opinion to the contrary, and the vessel must be guided by facts. His recommendation, therefore, that the prayer of the petition be not granted at present to bring the *Lady Franklin* to the wharves of the City.

E. H. THOMPSON, Health Officer.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 6, 1856.

CASE OF THE LADY FRANKLIN.

*To the Mayor or Commissioners of Health of New-York:*

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THE WATERING PLACES

[Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.]

NEWPORT, FOUR.

## LIFE AND SOCIETY.

[Correspondence of the Times, Aug. 31st.]

In our last we spoke, Saratoga, the grandmother of our watering-places; let us in to-day's letter chronicle Newport, our pet, our heiress, in fairer and brighter view.

Evening is their sweet hour of evening when, like the stealing of one scene on another in a dissolving view, night and day meet for an hour to commingle and whisper some soft, low secrecy, as they exchange the destinalings of the night. Yet we first looked fairly upon Newport from those small lodges of cliff which make the picturesque nook called Bateman's Point, on which, it is to us the most beautiful spot in Newport. In less than wild and lonely look to the pioneer of nature always were full of loveliness, than richer and more gorgeous scenes. Every one remembers how full of this feeling was Sir WALTER SCOTT, and how he in his charmed picture ever pants from toil mountains and yet likes to sit down in some little grassy glade and watch some gay wild streamlet ran laughing among the stones. Those who have ever been in Killarney will remember, near the end of that rock of water which links the lower and the upper Lake, a wild shaggy bit, almost hid between those hills, where the fairies make their dwellings and answer "echo" in a thousand musical voices to your call. It was told to us when last among these scenes that when Sir WALTER was in Killarney—he was then almost in the hour of dating, and the lamp will nigh burned down—thus the evening after his first visit he was missed, and after being sought for he home, was found in this wild pass sitting in a boat that lolled lazily on the stream, with a big tear on his cheek, as an Irish boatman expressed to him in the rich, soft, thrilling voice of a Kerryman, those beautiful lines of his own,

"Oft would you view Sir Walter night,"

thus telling him more eloquently than words, that even in distant lands his memory would live and his breathing survive the organ which enshrined them.

Bateman's Point is just such a spot as Sir WALTER would have loved to paint, and Newport to make the scene of one of his romances. Viewed from the Point nothing could be more lovely. On one side, the sea so still that it seemed as if it had stolen to this quiet place to rest, and its soundings were but soft murmurings through its sleep; on the other, the people rising like some bright of the gates of evening, with the lowly cottages looking like gipsies that wind, as their silver wreaths of smoke seem not and lost themselves in air. Peace was on everything and all. It seemed to touch you with some sweet influence, and like a saint lay upon the weariest heart to rest. The scene was indeed such a one as CLAUDE LORRAIN or CUYP would have hung over with rapture as the hour—the hour between that in which the last carriage leaves the beach and the first sound of the Germania calls to revelry and dance. But it comes! the sound of music from every side, from the Ocean and the Bellevue, and the Fillmore, and the sound still sweeter, of woman's voice, making merry the evening air, and breaking the stillness of a sudden with the cry of "let us dance, let us dance!" So let us away as the call, from this soft fairy scene, which we could linger on forever, and mix with the glittering crowd that press through the saloons of every hotel, that pour down every thoroughfare and pass in carriages from every corner around.

The fashionable world of America is a sensible world, and if the people do not look quite so refined in this first generation, when it can hardly be expected that pottery would have grown into porcelain, as those in Europe, we believe they enjoy themselves more genuinely and rationally. The Carnival hour of Newport is nine. In England ladies glide languidly into a saloon at twelve and one, and we know an Irish watering place, a most funny place, called Galway, where with the charming exaggeration of the national character, "the recherché band," as they always style it, consisting of a drunken bassoon and two dingy violins, never discourse their sweet music until two, and ladies absolutely have scouts out to spy who has started before they have the fashionable confidence to move themselves. As to the fashionable hours at this Hibernian Newport, they usually arrive about three, with a terrible expression of lobster, melted butter and punch.

As we entered the first *salon de danse* we were at once struck by the singular beauty of a young lady who passed us leaning on the arm of one of the most distinguished and handsomest of "the order" to which we belong. She was naturally thorough bred, and had all her points perfect. Tall, small, proud head, so gracefully and haughtily set on, rising like an urn from its pedestal; the motion of the little foot, so light and easy; the smile so sweet when it pleased, so scornful when it did not; nature had done everything, but art, or fashion, or whatever you choose to call it, marred all, and broke what was beautiful. The dress was expensive, *outré* and vulgar in the extreme; and so was it with many others—nearly all—at Newport.

Let us, as we have seen somewhat of the most graceful and best bred women in the world, whisper lovingly to those American belles, so full of natural beauty, that to run down to Stewart's, or Madame PAYNOT's, and to purchase a gorgeous material, at a monstrous price, is not to dress well. Many a European girl whose dresses cost but a trifle, and are made up by her own maid, dress better. Dressing is really a matter of study, and as so much of a woman's even own mental happiness depends upon the impression she produces, she should deem it worth its study. To dress really well, a woman must first study the requirements of her own person; secondly, of the circumstances under which she has to appear; and lastly, of the impression to be produced on others. By blending these objects together she reaches the itself of perfection to which dress may be brought, where fancy is chastened and directed by thought. How few ladies do we meet on Saratoga or Newport, or in England, who dress well or, we say woman there would think dress well enough herself? And when, for dressing fashionably but the best, intent, sublimest in relaying the study necessary to attain that grace of design and harmony of color, which, makes a well dressed woman a refreshing delight to all around her? Who can be more beautiful than the form of a French woman? How rare do we see, at at Newport, a lady of thirty-five or forty dressed with the behest of a school girl, clashing in every curve with the matureness of her form; and how infrequent to meet a French girl of seventeen dressed otherwise than with that chastity which is youth's unfabricated adornment. It is this remarkable harmony between the character of the wear and the requirements of her

age which imparts to the appearance of the French woman from the Faubourg St. Germain down to the Marais; from the fashionables of Versailles to the fair women of Boulogne; from the Champs Elysées to the Isle-de-Dieu, a certain charm, unity which is the characteristic of Gallic grace. It is the duty of all to look beautiful and please. The effort to do so may be rooted in vanity, but it is a blessed and holy vanity which tends to beautify life and throw a charm round its daily cares, and which does more than can be believed to retain and perpetuate the love of men. Dress is, to a great degree, a symbolical language, a kind of lady phraseology, expressing the character. So ye belles of Newport and Saratoga, let us be your BRIGHAM YOUNG, your prophet; follow us and be vain. And thou most beautiful belle of the Ocean House, inscribe in thy jewel-casket the maxim of Pelham, which though addressed to men, applies equally to women, "do not dress that people may say what a high heap, or what a costly robe, but what a well dressed woman!"

From the Ocean we passed on to the Bellevue and the Fillmore, and though the general air was heavy with that perfume of pretension and vulgarity we pinnered in our last, still were there some beautiful types of womanhood. One there was especially, the bride, we were told, of a distinguished Irishman, of the very highest type of American beauty, the features not delicately carved, and in many points faulty, but the look so honestly lovely, so luminously truthful, like one of those noble portraits of HEYWOOD, before which we stand, as Milton pictures Satan in the presence of Eve, "stupidly good!" All about her so true, as if a stain of deceit had never breathed on the mirror of her soul, and so noble and beautiful, mingling with the more passionate instincts of man's nature, that deep reverence for the high nature of woman, without which love never lasts, and which it does is stripped of half its beauties. She had been once, we were told, a celebrated American belle; but here we rejoice say belles are not long belles. There is nothing to in the whole chapter of female catastrophes more melancholy than a faded belle. CAIUS MARIUS, on the ruins of Carthage, SYLVERE BRAHUM on the glaciers of the Alps, BELISARIUS begging bread, or FRANKLIN PIERCE on the first of next April, cannot compare in grandeur of desolation to a faded belle. A superannuated beau may still find favor with a budding village beauty; but a faded belle—what is she to do? Let us turn to the faded ones, and wipe away a tear.

Like everything American, the belles are unique, and although points of comparison may be established with similar institutions in Europe, yet they are so widely different in their original structure, that it seems scarcely worth while to analogize about incidental or accidental resemblances.

In AMERICA, it seems to us from what we saw in Newport, every city, town, village, hamlet, farm-house, log-cabin, wigwam, has belles and beaux; just as every theatre in America has a star actress or a star actor. A woman may be benevolent like FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, beautiful like Venus, musical like JENNY LIND, classical like RACHEL, *spiritelle* like ANNIE HOMERSTON, intellectual like Madame DE STAEL, graceful as ESMERALDA, dance like CERITO, sing like ALBONI, be witty like Madame DE SEVIGNE, patriotic like JOAN OF ARC, loving like EUGENIE, eloquent like CORINNE, pathetic like RUTZOM, self-sacrificing like JOSEPHINE, heroic like CHARLOTTE CORDAY, queen-like like Queen ELIZABETH, and yet be as little fit for an American belle as the noblest of men is fit for an American politician. Those very qualities which would make her glory as a heroine, would make her doom as a belle. An American belle, like an American politician, must possess certain broad, bold features, appealing to the popular heart. The politician must have *bonhomie*, the belle must have *bonne humeur*. She must be what the French call "*une bonne, petite femme*," yet she must be pretty; not by any means a beauty that would enlist the admiration of the highly intellectual, but she must have that species of prettiness coupled with smartness, and social elasticity, and animal buoyancy, and inexhaustible good humor, and real tenderness of disposition, that not the lowest person could pass by without saying, "is not she mighty smart?" and not the highest-toned person pass by without thinking her in some way fascinating, although perhaps not congenial to his fastidious taste.

Such belles the American system produces most generously. In Saratoga and Newport are belles from Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Charleston, New-Orleans, New-York, Newark, Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville, and almost all the other conspicuous spots of the Union.

New-England produces all sorts and manner of metaphysical, philosophical, philanthropical, political and practical belles. New-York has a host of Episcopal belles, Old-School Presbyterian belles, and so forth. As a rule, New-England belles have most culture of mind; New-York belles, most grace of manner; Western belles, most pluck; Southern belles, most affability, but they must all have a certain minimum of higher and a certain maximum of popular attributes, to make them, in the most official and widest sense of the word, recognized as belles.

Amalgamation between city belles and the clergy are comparatively rare here, though frequent in England. Generally they fish for a promising politician, for a CALEB CUSHING in embryo, for successful merchants or eminent lawyers. Whenever they have the means to emigrate to Europe, they frequently strike upon some German diplomatist of one of the petty German Courts, or upon some poor French viscount of the old Noblesse. Their past life makes them step with charming elasticity into the slippery saloons of fashionable Europe, and the poor German has to philosophize a whole lifetime about her, without understanding her divinely plain and direct policy, while the noble Gallican finds himself with all his wit outwitted by the Yankee. Those who, which is rarely the case, marry poor, obscure, but accomplished men, generally turn their little social abilities to account, write autobiographies, and biographies of all other people they have ever met. At least this is one of the most terrible *arrière pensés* of a disappointed belle. "If they won't marry me, won't I give it to them!" This is the DAMOCLES' sword which she holds suspended over society. But they have rarely to resort to such extreme and fearfulous measures of retaliation. Between belles and democratic politicians there exists a mysterious affinity, belles always sitting with successful men, with successful parties, and indeed many of the gubernatorial thrones of the United States are graced by lady Presidentesses who have once been belles. Gen. PIERCE's present position to be a celebrated belle. We like American belles; we think their good nature at home, but for their own sake we are always delighted to hear they are well married.

The relationship between American belles and American beaux is full of originality. Old-world ladies have a way of smoothing the free-and-easy intercourse between young American ladies and young American gentlemen, which betrays more the shrewd fact of human nature than a deep understanding of the children thought here. In our minds nothing is more beautiful than the unsophisticated frank girl, with well-educated girl here from boyhood, with well bred young man. These are the young men who throng the fashionable Boston, Philadelphia, and the parties and balls of New-York and Boston; they are generally very, very young, varying from seventeen to twenty-two, prospective professional or mercantile men, dance well, dress well, mostly Democrats in politics, by no means trained to high mental or moral aspirations, but to amusement rather than knowledge, but withal practical, steering straight towards some course which may eventually secure an honorable competency, which may enable him (to individualize the case) to pay the hotel bill for himself and the lovely Fanny. Fanny watches the progress of Charley or Willy with charming perspicacity. She is only 16, he is only 18; she feels perfectly at home with him; the liking which she has for him is of a far different character than that which she has for her brother; she looks upon him somewhat with the same trust as she looks upon her cousin, yet to this kind of domestic-bred liking another feeling is added. It is not exactly love; nor even affection in its widest sense. It is a this fancy-flame rather, supported more by the natural affinity of youths brought up in the same social atmosphere, than by the passion of lovers attracted to each other by affinities of thought and feeling. But she likes him very much. When he goes away she sees him to the door, not for the purpose of romantically shaking hands, but for handing him some matches for his cigar. If he happens to be in an insurance office, she manifests her flame by pinning herself up on the subject of fires; he is full of attention to her; accompanies her to the opera, to WALLACK'S, to CURTIS' Lectures, occasionally on Sunday evening to some old Unitarian church, or CHAPIN'S, or BEECHER'S. But, with all that, there is no love in the matter; not even affection; it is a chaste good-fellowship, distinguished by great gentleness of manner and by great loveliness of mutual trust and confidence. But Charley, unless he is a great genius, does not go along very fast. Fanny wants to be married. She marries some substantial person, whose position is already well established, yet she always thinks kindly of Charley. He was her favorite beau, and she will never forget him.

This class of beaux is, by far, the largest in the United States. And a class of beaux, too, perfectly unique of its kind. There is nothing like it in any other part of the world. We are not disposed to go over from a chapter of the philosophy of beaux to a chapter of the philosophy of Freedom, but we cannot help thinking how much free institutions contribute to remove from the intercourse of the young of both sexes that impure halo, which vitiates the imagination in all other countries, where the innate nobleness of humanity has been disfigured by illiberal systems of Government and Education.

The purity of these American girls, and the gentle manhood of their beaux, are most eloquent evidences of this great historical and social fact; and only those arguing from the polluted atmosphere of the Old World will see dangers in the innocent abandon of soul of the girls, and the chaste simplicity of the youths here.

The presence of many of these young beaux with their graceful partners invests Saratoga and Newport with one of its greatest charms. The charm of a genuine, unconventional, social feeling, at least as far as they are concerned. True enough, their conversation does not always turn upon the loftiest subjects, and those who expect high-flown sentences upon theological and literary matters will be sorely disappointed. Yet many pretty words are said, many lovely sentiments are expressed, not in a bookish, quotatory form, but their beauty is in their genial originality; and many a young man derives a fresh and noble impulse from the influence exercised upon him in this gentle, beautiful manner; and many a young girl begins to respect herself on finding herself capable of exercising such an influence. Our dull, common-place censors see nothing but the extravagance of dressing and the follies of dancing, and have no eyes for the inspiring influences of social gatherings. In great crowds there will of course always be many vulgar people, and people of bad taste, who overdo dressing and dancing and everything. But we saw a great many young girls of good taste, and a great many young men of good bearing, who evidently did not belong to the vulgar rabble of extravagantees in dressing and the like. These very young girls and very young men we thought the redeeming points of the Vanity Fair of Saratoga and Newport. It is only when girls and men grow older that they become artificial, and although women do not lose so soon the flavor of the inspiration of youth as men, yet how sad the change in Saratoga from the survey of a bevy of girls of seventeen to a coterie of young ladies of twenty-two! If the young lady happens to have qualifications for belleship, she has a sunny existence for some time, and will star it; but without such qualifications she has a sad time of it. In that most delicate of all transition periods through the process of ungirlification to the regions of ladytudes, too many only lose all their charms of girlhood without acquiring any of the traits of ladyhood; and we see many countenances destined by Nature for expressions of graceful ness and loveliness distorted by a precocious, world-wise, matron look, the features losing their rotund geniality and becoming sharp and angular, the laughing sunny beam of the eye gone, and in its stead a soulless, leaden look, somewhat of the look of Eve, we fancy, after she had tasted of the tree of knowledge, only stripped of all the poesy with which imagination loves to surround the Eve of Paradise, and saddled with all those hard realities which cluster around the Eves of Saratoga. They are the protesting female population of Saratoga—protesting against the joylessness of celibacy, yet not joyous enough to allure man to the blessings of matrimony. They look with great contempt upon young girls, and scorn boy beaux. This class of ladies naturally produces a great change in the beau market. A different supply of beaux is wanted by them. Our *habitués* of Grace Church are cut with that remorseless coolness with which young ladies of twenty-two have learned how to cut; and now all ye lawyers and dry goods importers, druggists, pill-concoctors, dentists, hair invigorators, brewers of schiedam schnapps, all ye mature young men, who can boast at least of the shadow of the substance of a position, come forward, come to Saratoga and Newport. There is a field for you.

☞ *Brazil and the Brazilians*, is the descriptive title of a new work soon to be published. It is prepared by Rev. Dr. KIDDER, whose book on Brazil, published some ten years since, is the best extant, and Rev. J. C. FIDMORE, recently American Chaplain and Acting Secretary of the American Legation at Rio Janeiro. Both these gentlemen are admirably qualified for the preparation of such a work. It will be issued in very elegant style.

## LEBANON SPRINGS.

The Pleasantness of Travel—Overcrowded Place—Accommodations—A cheerful habitation—Reminiscence of the celebrated Osmanzoni.

*Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.*

LEBANON SPRINGS.

In these stupid slow times, we doubt not it was very well for people to have magic wands to transfer them from place to place or to bring their blessings which they could not reach. But what is the magic wand of genii or fairie compared with the wondrous power of steam? One day we were at Saratoga, the next in a beautiful New-England valley, far away amidst scenes so different as if we were upon another planet, or had crossed the sun. Yet it was not without a little sprinkling of adventure that we found ourselves there. But what is life, and especially, what is travelling without adventure? It is not in the cars, however, that we meet with anything short of neck-breaking, but in the old-fashioned stage-coach, which we are happy to say is not entirely banished from New-England hills and valleys.

Everybody who has been to Lebanon knows that we must first enter the "land of Canaan," though it may not be by "crossing over Jordan." It was anything but "Canaan, bright Canaan" to us as we set our foot on land not dry, in the midst of a pouring rain, and after crossing streams which might fill a dozen channels like the Jordan. "The coach was waiting," and after having been, not *salted*, but drenched, we were duly packed in a way that taught us to pity the salmon and red herring which are every day experiencing a similar fate. "An hour and a half" they said—"an hour and a half" thought we. Is it possible we can ride an hour and a half occupying a space about one-third as large as our ordinary dimensions. Three on a seat, with children filling all the interstices, the curtains closed to keep out the pelting drops that sound like the strokes of hammers against the coarse leather, while the "thunder, lightning and the rain" form one grand chorus without. Creeping, creeping, now through a wild mountain gorge, up a long winding steep, down through a spreading valley, on we go, till one hour has passed, another and another, jogging, jolting, jostling, and yet we are not there. Then we are fast in the mud, then we are extricated with an energy that makes of us a perfect *hodge-podge*. We are parboiled, we are metamorphosed into jelly, we are stupefied and paralyzed, and begin to doubt our identity, when, lo! like a bird's nest perched on the hill side, the Columbian, where "a hundred lights are glancing," burst on our weary vision. Four mortal hours we have been and are alive, though we have not the power of motion. We attempt to come forth and awake in a bed of mud, from which, being excavated, we are somehow transferred up a "winding stair" to the "prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy." Here a pleasant circle is gathered to listen to the recitation of a poem by its author, PARK BENJAMIN, only one line of which fell upon our ears. It pleased the ladies to be told that if he had been Eve's porter in blessed Eden, and she had eaten the apple, he would certainly have eaten too, with his eyes wide open to all the consequences.

We are scarcely seated when we are told that the house is jammed, crammed and crowded to its utmost capacity, and we must "lodge out." We had never *lodged out*, and fell in the prospect of such a calamity the most fearful forebodings. But professing to be something of a philosopher, we were not sorry to exemplify our theories, and said "no matter," with a *nonchalance* which must have been gratifying to a hotel keeper who was both sorry and obliged to send his guests out into the darkness such a night as this.

But we are first ushered into the dining-room, which is spacious, well-lighted and pleasant, and we are regaled with such chickens, roasted in such a manner as we are sure can be found only in a New-England inn—such blackberries, in such milk, as are produced only on New-England hills—leaving the reader to judge whether our partiality is influenced by the fact that "these are our native hills." We supped deliciously, which was additional support to our philosophy, and then, not in the mud and rain, but through it, found our lodgings—nice and comfortable as any traveler need ask. Let him who would know what it is to sleep sweetly, ride from Canaan to Lebanon in such a coach, in such a rain, some dark Saturday night, and most cordially we wish he may have as pleasant company, with the same good-natured children to fill up the chinks.

But Lebanon with its green hills and smiling valleys, nor the chickens and blackberries of its fat pastures, were not entirely the desire of our eyes in coming here. We had been to a "Quaker meeting," and had our soul nerved wonderfully by its mystic silence, but we had never seen Shakers "dance before the Lord." We came to see, and at ten o'clock we are moving slowly through the valley on our winding way to the Shaker CHURCH begging pardon for what may seem to them blasphemy, in thus calling it. As we look around, this glorious, cloudless morning, we think surely they must have some appreciation of beauty to have selected such a spot as this. In the same coach we find ourselves side by side with Monsieur DESPLACE, who has come here, too, for the sole purpose of seeing Shakers. He says the scenery, the whole physiognomy of the country which one glance of the eye takes in, reminds him strikingly of the valley of St. Point, and who has reveled in the beautiful pictures which the pen of LAMARTINE has sketched, that would not like to see with his eyes a living resemblance? We looked again and again, that our eyes might be drunken with the beauty, as we have read again and again the descriptions of cottage felicity and sylvan beauty by him who was the first to leave Arcadian fields, and imitations of classic pencils, and find at home scenes far more lovely, to describe not less inimitably. For the sake of our people we would like to see his leaves scattered far and wide, in every cottage and hamlet in the land—to see his thoughts sown broadcast over our republican soil; and having had a little experience in the hopes and perils of authorship, our sympathies are entirely with every effort that would secure to the writers of books the same rights and privileges that are granted to the maker of plows and the inventor of steam-engines. It is a dark feature of our legislation that it is not done.

So this is the Quaker village, and this the *meeting house*. Shall we step up these marble slabs with our unwashed feet? Shall we walk upon this oaken floor with our heretical shoes? Never before did we understand the meaning of neatness. How painfully square and clean! And are those human beings, or statues, arranged against the wall? They do not move, and yet they are Shakers! About the men there is nothing for relief, not a single redeeming point, but the women, as they move about in their long white dresses, square kerchiefs and *bob* caps, look like those fleecy clouds one sometimes sees on Summer mornings in the western sky. Yet the sight a little disposes us to the ague, this cold day.

We had been told that we should laugh—that the service would seem ridiculous, and move us to merriment. Surely we have never been more serious, or seen a service, in the performance of which the worshipers appeared more devout. It is interesting too—there is a pleasant variety which absolutely forbids drowsiness, and we don't see that it is at all irreverent. DAVID danced as an expression of his religious enthusiasm, and there is nothing in the law or gospel that pronounces it wrong. Each denomination decides for itself upon its forms, and we has a perfect right. It certainly is not with the singing and marching and dancing with which we shall find fault in a Shaker meeting. The preaching, too, was orthodox, for aught we could see, and with the exception that they go a little further in objecting pleasure than some orthodox people, we could see no difference between what we heard there and in Presbyterian churches. But they have given themselves up to one set of thoughts, they are absolutely unbiased by a single opinion or a single feeling of which they do not think of dissenting, and so most necessarily in the case, are stupid,—their faces all have the same look, there is no expression, no intellectuality, no spiritual beauty, and they are, after all, miserable. Among the Catholics, those who are disappointed with the world—those who do not wish to shave for their sorrows, devote themselves to the church—and those whose hearts have been wrecked by men, devote themselves to God, and go about doing good in his temples. This is a high ideal; there is poetry in this life and a beauty we love to behold; but we cannot see that the Shakers have any higher object than to live well at the cheapest rate, and by their self-denial fit themselves for heaven. They choose this beautiful country, but it is with reference to its productiveness, which is bestowed by its beauty. They excel in all that requires skill in execution, but they have no invention. They are monotonous; they do not address themselves to the noblest aspirations of our nature. We shall never join the Shakers; but we have no sentiments to utter against those who do.

We drank at the fountain, which proceeds to be of healing waters, but we could not perceive that it was not like any other fountain, and therefore our faith would not help to make us whole. We walked on the piazza, which affords a fine prospect and a view of "mountain, meadow, stream and hill," which is a perpetual feast; we rambled by the meadow-brook, and threaded the forest glade; we drank our fill of beauty, and no longer wondered that the little valley should be thronged with Summer idlers; and soon, again, without any fairy's wand, were far away.

We lingered a day or two among the scenes at Albany, and were fed with wisdom, but we can't say nourished, for we were not capable of digesting the food. We heard Prof. AGASSIZ discourse upon butterflies' wings and turtles' eggs; we heard all manner of incomprehensible things upon continents, angles, hemispheres and volcanoes, but can't flatter ourselves that we came away any wiser than we went, confessing, at the same time, that it was not the fault of those who discoursed. If we could have looked through the telescope which is to show us not only the man and woman in the moon, but the color of their eyes, we might have rejoiced at the sight. But, as for the rest, we allow that the thing was too high for us, and therefore let them alone, while we have a great reverence for those wise men of the East and the West who are doing so much for the enlightenment of each other! We heard EVERETT, and are sure the *scientific sciens*, who are accustomed to look down upon *literary sciens*, were for once called upon to look up! We went to the *jawl* at the Delavan House, where were assembled all the members of the Association, and all their uncles, aunts and cousins, so close together that we could not see them, and came away more nearly reduced to pulp than we were in the stage-coach, yet rejoicing that we had escaped alive, and are here to tell the tale.

OBSERVER.

Relative Wealth of the United States—Doctrine of the Southern States.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

SIR: I notice in the *Economist* of the 6th inst. an article under the heading of "Sectionality," which takes issue as to the results arising from a comparison of the wealth of the North with that of the South, as contained in my communication in your issue of the 29th ult., and I would ask the favor of an insertion of this reply, or explanation, as it might more properly be termed.

The main results of my former article were as follows:

| | Wealth. | Pop. | Wealth per sq. mile. | Wealth per head. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North.. | $6,245,976,717 | 13,048,738 | $8[illegible] | $[illegible] |
| South.. | 2,607,654,365 | 10,300,207 | 2[illegible] | 944,004 | 4,346 |

Or, deducting the value of slaves, there would remain $2,617,654,365 as the aggregate wealth of the slaveholding States, making a per capita of only $242, and an average of $8,101 per square mile.

But the editor of the *Economist* thinks that the aggregate wealth of the Slave States, (the value of the slaves included) should be divided among the free white inhabitants only, and not among the whole number of the population, and argues that the South is comparatively wealthier than the North, as he thus makes a per-capita of $568, as compared with $402, in the North.

I would premise in the first place, that the results of a per capita division, were given merely as an extension, or condensation of the comparison, and not for the purpose of showing what would be the result of a division according to the different qualifications of the right to hold property, which may have been established in different sections of the country. It must be remembered that it is only by the peculiar municipal law of the South that the slaves are disqualified from holding property themselves. A similar law might prevent certain classes of citizens in the North from holding property, but it would not follow that the aggregate wealth of the North would be comparatively greater than that of the South, when a greater per-capita had been obtained by dividing it among a portion of its inhabitants only. If the editor of the *Economist* is right, the greatest per capita which could be obtained by dividing the wealth of a nation among the smallest number of its citizens, would indicate the greater comparative wealth, when the result is compared with some other country where no restriction on the right to own property existed. If the per-capita column of the table had been made with the object the *Economist* supposed, it would be equally as useless as the socialist ideas, on which it would have been fair to suppose it to be founded, are impracticable.

The object of such a comparison is, as I apprehend, to give *the relative result which has followed from the application of the energies (both mental and muscular) of a certain number of people, to the productive capacities of the country they inhabit, as compared with the same results in another country or State.* This gives the true relative wealth when the number of inhabitants are equal, (or the difference accounted for by a division per capita, among the whole population of each country,) and the proper allowance made for the difference in the richness and productiveness of the soil. And it is to be presumed that no one will dispute that the South has a far richer soil than the North, and to this great advantage is added the possession of *one-third more territorial surface than the North.*

A view of the actual agricultural and commercial condition of the South will show that in no aspect of the case is it possible to presume that *even as favorable* a state of affairs exists as the tabular statement would seem to indicate. Take Virginia, for instance, where Slavery has existed the longest time, and will naturally be supposed to have produced its most characteristic effects. The rich farming lands of Virginia are under slave culture so little productive that, as shown by the census of 1850, their average value is but $8 per acre, while those in the wretched, God-forsaken country of New-Jersey average $44 per acre. Again, look at the decrease of her commerce. At the close of the war of the Revolution, Virginia carried on a greater foreign trade than any other State of the Confederacy. From 1780 to 1790 the average yearly imports were about five millions of dollars in value, which was an enormous sum in that day. Norfolk at that time was the *first importing city in the Union*, and I believe continued to be so as late as 1792. The time is within the memory of man when the merchants of Norfolk looked down with contempt on those of New-York, as rivals beneath their notice. Priding themselves on their unrivaled, magnificent harbor, accessible in all seasons of the year through the incomparable anchorage of Hampton Roads, the merchant princes of Norfolk felt secure in their commercial ascendency. But, alas, how have they fallen from their former proud position! In 1854, Norfolk had but 27,159 tons of shipping, while New-York had 1,146,169 tons registered, or 42 times the amount of her old commercial rival. The trade of the State of Virginia has decreased, until in 1853 it only amounted to $309,004 of imports, for that year, while the imports into the port of New-York in the same time amounted to $178,270,000. The inland city of Cincinnati, one thousand miles from the seaboard, imported in 1853, direct from foreign countries, a greater amount of goods than the entire State of Virginia. Norfolk, with her deserted-looking, time-worn Custom-House, much too large for her present trade, and the marks of decay so visible in her streets, is indeed a most melancholy spectacle in this land of progress and activity.

And yet, this decline of power and wealth of the "Old Dominion" is ascribed by her truly patriotic, honest, and respectable sons to every cause but the right one, and they will sleep alone in their nightmare that presses them to the earth.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1856.

## Periodicals for September.

THE ART JOURNAL.

To all intents and purposes, this publication is rich in illustrations and filled with intelligence respecting arts and artists, is now unrivalled in this country. It appears almost simultaneously in London and New-York, and has a very large and constantly-increasing circulation on this side of the Atlantic. The August number contains five fine engravings from pictures by R. Ommeganck and H. WARNER, from the private collection of Queen VICTORIA, at Osborne House; a finely engraving of a statue by PAPWORTH; a biographical and critical account (with fine engravings) of W. P. FRITH, one of the about members of the Royal Academy of England; an illustrated notice, by FAIRHOLT, of the Dutch Genre painters, and other articles of value, including two pages of Art-Chronicle from the United States, (to be continued,) of which the latter portion is a very sensible, well-written letter, by T. A. RICHARDS, on the progress and prospects of the Fine Arts in this country. Altogether, this is a brilliant number.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.

Perhaps this is entitled to the credit of being the very best number of the most original magazine published in this country. Of course, some articles are better than others, and therefore we may say that among the best papers here are those upon Chile, judiciously condensing the leading facts ascertained by the U. S. Naval Astronomical Expedition to the Southern Hemisphere in 1849—52; the confession of a Hashish Eater, worthy of the pen of DE QUINCEY; a legendary poem called "Mind's Child;" Recollections of Weimar in 1853, including a personal sketch of GOETHE; a charming sketch of the private life and domestic economy of Rome; a historical sketch of the Jesuits, relating into past and present of a remarkable society, though rather hurriedly concluded; the notice of new books; and the public notes upon "The World of New-York."

UNITED STATES MAGAZINE.

Were it not that a few of the numerous wood-engravings are of inferior quality, (apparently used before,) we should not hesitate to pay that it has scarcely a superior. The illustrated cottage of the President's house at Washington, and an Owl's Ornithology of the United States, are admirable in every respect. Highly interesting, also, is the historical notice of the Mormons and their Bible. So in another way, is an American's account—accurate but sharp—of the British men of fashion, who held their annual meeting, last September, in Glasgow. There is also that amusing poem, "Old Bachelor at Auction," with humorous illustrations, generally, but improperly attributed to Augustus Hammond, by Graygoose and others, but have claimed for Major JACK DOWNING, (SERA SMITH,) who has always been very careless with his literary waifs.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY.

Here is a Cincinnati magazine, edited by a Doctor of Divinity, and avowedly "devoted to literature and religion." It has two engravings—one very good, the other rather indifferent. The purely literary articles are generally above par. An editorial paper on "Queen-of-Melech, or Jerusalem of the Kings at Jerusalem," only contains interesting inquiry with extensive scriptural proofs. "Discerning Authors" is also worth notice, and, most particularly so (on account of its bearing) in the article on "John Wesley and his Biographers." By the way, the editor ought not publicly praise his own contributors.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

A periodical of average merit; here and there a lively sketch or good story; occasionally a morsel of poetry; now and then a good engraving, as in the present number, from a well known painter. Women of Derby 3 but, on the whole, the fine work seems confined to many-pretty lithographs, fashions, embroidery and crochet. "Editorial Chit-Chat" is lively as well as sensible, and the notices of new books are impartial, though very brief.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

CHARLES DICKENS' periodical, heretofore issued here as a monthly, (by DIX & EDWARDS,) is to appear, in future, every week, by special arrangement with the English publishers, from advance sheets, at the price of six cents a number. No magazine of the time is better adapted for family circulation. The present monthly number contains a variety of useful and entertaining papers.

LITTELL'S PANORAMA OF LIFE AND LITERATURE.

The cream of the leading British periodicals, selected with taste and tact, constitutes the gist of this monthly Magazine, handsomely printed and low priced. We know no periodical more suited to general readers than this.

HERSETH MONTHLY.

This is intended for young people, and appears not only carefully but judiciously edited. The engravings are not very good.

THE SCHOOLFELLOW.

An excellent number of a social and well-conducted Magazine, entirely original.

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Dr. George B. Wood, in his address to the American Medical Association, at their last meeting, said: "I have small tissues of death from small pox, after an efficient vaccination, and only one infant at the commencement of varioloid."

The Senate of the University of London has decided not to confer medical degrees on candidates of the female sex.

Dr. J. F. Morse, of Sacramento, Cal., proposes to issue a quarterly Medical Journal in that city.

## "A FREMONT SONNET"

### UPON THE RAIL OF CHARLES GAY.

Tornado gathered up his cloudy robes,
and mounting on the chariot of the wind
Drove forth his spell of life and goods to find—
Thundering and crashing as if all the globe
Had swung together from their heav'nly poise!
And as he swept across New England's soil
With forests, rocks and villages he strove,
Dropping old "CHARLES GAY" his crowning spoil!
—So from the South a Slavery tempest lands
Tornado forces to the Western sands,
Threatening direction in their mad turmoil!
Shall they our nation's charter by their deeds
Insulting stamp amid the toughtace fears?
No! *for Vermont the morning star appears.*

J. D. L. M.

FERRELL LANDING, Dutchess Co., Sept. 4, 1856.

## POLITICAL MISCELLANY.

The Boston *Journal* has a letter from a reliable source in Pennsylvania, which confirms the statement that JOHNSON will withdraw his name for the Vice-Presidency, and states that he will take the *stump for Fremont and Dayton*. The friends of FREMONT in Pennsylvania will be thoroughly united, and will *carry the State*.

The friends of FILLMORE in Michigan are preparing to bring out an electoral ticket in his behalf. The Ann Arbor *Register*, devoted to his interests, contains a call for a meeting of all those who favor the election of FILLMORE and DONELSON, "at the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, on the second day of October next, to take into consideration the propriety of nominating candidates for Presidential electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed advisable."

CHAS. B. LENZ, from Kansas, recently addressed a very large audience, on the affairs of the Territory in New-Haven. During his address Mr. LENZ said that in his travels he overheard a Missourian ask DAVID R. ATCHISON how he liked the Presidential nomination, ATCHISON replied:

"The nomination is not exactly what I had decided. I should have preferred either PIERCE or DOUGLAS, because he and BUCHANAN both are so thoroughly identified with our cause, that a victory won with them would be a victory worth fighting for—*but Buchanan will answer just as well, because the party is thoroughly identified with our cause.*"

The *Capital City Post*, hitherto a neutral Journal published at Columbus City, has, it is said, put the names of FILLMORE and DONELSON at the head of its columns.

In consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. JOHNSON, the President of the Fremont American Massachusetts State Council has announced that a Convention of the American Party of Massachusetts will be held at Worcester, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., to take such action as may be deemed necessary with regard to a candidate for Vice-President, and to complete the nomination of an electoral ticket.

## Know-Nothing Grievance.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

I have been a constant purchaser and an attentive reader of your paper, ever since it became a double sheet, and though I am politically opposed to the course of the *Times*, and have therefore seen many things in it to dissent from, I have never before troubled you with a communication. I notice in your issue of to-day a "Fill for the Express," signed by C. AUGUSTUS HAVILAND, in which the writer takes great pains to impress upon your readers the *fact* that persons becoming "Know-Nothings," as he styles them, were compelled to lay their hands upon a cross while repeating the required oaths. I am a member of that order, but as the Council to which I belong have abolished secrecy and now meet openly, I think I shall do no wrong "if I add my testimony to what has already been published." I am not aware that the "Know-Nothings" have ever denied what he so emphatically and explicitly avows, as might be supposed from his remarks. Though he professes to speak "because the Fillmore Know-Nothings still persist in charging FREMONT with being a Roman Catholic," it is evident he thinks, or wishes others to think, it has been denied. The truth of the matter is this: the Cross was used by the Councils of the Order, as he says; but it was not employed at initiations, as he would lead the ignorant to infer, because it is "intimately connected with the Christian Faith;" but because it was supposed that its use would guard against the admission of any Catholic who might, under the false garb of Protestantism, seek to enter the Order. It is supposed generally, that the Romanist does recognize the Cross as so "intimately connected with his faith; that he would not dare take such an oath as would be required of him at this ceremony, with his hand placed upon the *Cross*. Hence the use of that "miniature" article. This was so explained to me, at my initiation. K.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 27, 1856.

## Destruction of the Mount Vernon Hotel at Cape May—Five Persons burned to Death.

*From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Sept. 6.*

CAPE ISLAND, N. J., Sept. 6, 1856.

The mammoth Mount Vernon Hotel, at this place, took fire last night at a quarter to 11 o'clock, and was entirely consumed. The other hotels escaped uninjured.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. CAIN, the lessee of the house, was residing in the building, and had retired previous to the alarm of fire. His son, PHILIP CAIN, Jr., escaped from the building by leaping from the second story window, but was badly burned.

With the exception of the son, the whole of Mr. CAIN's family perished in the flames.

The following is a list of those lost: PHILIP CAIN, Sr., the lessee, ANDREW CAIN, MARTHA CAIN, SARAH CAIN, and MRS. ALBERTSON.

The charred remains of Mr. CAIN were found this morning.

The following are the latest particulars:

Mr PHILIP CAIN, Sr., with Col. FRANK T. FOSTER, of this city, were the proprietors of the ill-fated hotel. Mr. CAIN resided at Vincentown, N. J., and went to Cape Island the present season for the purpose of opening the hotel. He was 65 years of age.

ANDREW CAIN, his son, was about twenty years of age. MARTHA was in her seventeenth year, and SARAH was but thirteen.

MRS. ALBERTSON was thirty-five years of age. She was a widow. She had gone to the island to act as housekeeper at the hotel.

The elder Mr. CAIN leaves a wife and several children at Vincentown. Mrs. ALBERTSON also resided there. YOUNG PHILIP CAIN is about 18 years of age.

The Mount Vernon was built by a company of gentlemen, at a cost of $125,000, upon which there is not one cent of insurance. The building was first occupied in 1853; but Messrs. CAIN and FOSTER did not become the lessees until the past season. The hotel was celebrated for its immense size, and for the superior accommodations the building afforded to guests. The interior was well finished, and the apartments were larger and more comfortable than usual at watering place hotels.

Although the hotel, in its late condition, was capable of accommodating 2,100 visitors, it was not finished at the time of its destruction. It was designed to have the building occupy three sides of a hollow square, or court yard, and the front range and one wing were up. One wing had never been commenced. The building was constructed entirely of wood; it was four stories in height in the main, with four towers, each five stories in height. Three of these towers occupied the corners of the building, and one stood midway of the only wing.

In addition to these towers, there was an immense tower six stories in height in the centre of the front. The entire structure, both outside and upon the court yard, was surrounded with wooden piazzas that extended from the ground to the roof, with floors at each story. The main wing was a quarter of a mile in length, and the front covered nearly an equal extent of ground. The dining room, which was 405 feet long and 60 feet in width, was capable of accommodating 2,000 persons. There were 400 rooms in the building. It was claimed that the Mount Vernon was the largest hotel in the world.

In addition to the main building there was a fish house for 500 horses, carriage-house, temple, chapel, &c.

Melancholy as the disaster is, it is a most fortunate circumstance that the fire did not occur during the bathing season. There were no guests in the house at the time, and Colonel FOSTER, the surviving proprietor, was in the city.

The Mount Vernon stood at a considerable distance from the other hotels on the Island, so the destruction of other hotels may have been still greater. Has the Mount Vernon insurance to the extensively built portion of the town? Case Island would have been completely laid in ruins, as the houses in the other hotels were all of the most combustible character, and there is no fire apparatus in the place.

There was a tank in the cupola tower of the wing of the Mount Vernon capable of holding twenty thousand gallons of water. The water was forced into it by means of a steam engine.

The furniture of the hotel belonged to Messrs. [illegible]

## MARKET REPORTS.

Market—the city, reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

SATURDAY, Sept. 6—2 P. M.

ASHES—Are in request and they now command $7 50 for Pearls and $7 25 for Pots. 9 100 bbl. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, Sept. 1, 839 bbls. of all kinds.

RAGS—The Philadelphia Commercial List of the morning says that: "The stock of Quarantine Rags is nearly exhausted, and it is wanted at the low all Yours. Sales of 60 bales, No. 1 at 2½ 9 lb. There is no Turkey Rags arriving."

Comparative statement of the amount of Rags imported, and stock on hand at Philadelphia in August, during the past four years:

| | 1856. | 1855. | 1854. | 1853. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imported | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| August | [illegible] | .... | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total during year | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 13,[illegible] |
| Stock Sept. 1 | 19 | [illegible] | 50 | 420 |

COFFEE—The demand is still vigorous at strengthening prices. Java, Mo.@14½c.; Laguayra, 11½c.@11¾c.; Maracaibo, 11½c.@11¾c.; Rio, 10c.@10½; and St. Domingo at 10½c.@10¾c. 9 lb. The following table shows the Import, Stock, &c., at New-Orleans, for the year ended Aug. 31, 1856:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Imported stock out of ground hands on 1st of Sept. last, of all kinds | bags. | 2,000 |
| Received from— | | |
| Rio de Janeiro | 353,952 | — |
| Cuba, Laguayra, &c. | 18,935 | 372,887 |
| Received Coastwise for sale (estimated) | | 37,000 |
| Making a supply of | | 410,887 |
| Total supply last year | | 382,970 |
| Increase this year | | 34,917 |
| Stock on hand Aug. 31, 1856 | | 42,400 |
| Taken for consumption in 1855-56 | | 352,267 |
| Taken for consumption in 1854-55 | | 344,025 |

The annexed table presents a comparison of the direct imports into New-Orleans, for the past thirteen years:

| | From Rio de Janeiro. | From Cuba, Laguayra, &c. | | From Rio de Janeiro. | From Cuba, Laguayra, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1843 | 181,[illegible] | 22,[illegible] | 1851 | 274,[illegible] | 16,357 |
| 1844 | [illegible] | 4,[illegible] | 1852 | 328,[illegible] | 12,[illegible] |
| 1845 | 116,[illegible] | 10,[illegible] | 1853 | 288,[illegible] | 11,[illegible] |
| 1846 | [illegible] | 11,[illegible] | 1854 | 328,[illegible] | 11,[illegible] |
| 1847 | 3,111 | 42,[illegible] | 1855 | 341,[illegible] | 2,247 |
| 1848 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1856 | 379,[illegible] | 9,[illegible] |
| 1849 | 190,120 | 10,[illegible] | | | |
| 1850 | 248,[illegible] | 10,[illegible] | | | |

COTTON—is in good request at very full rates.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

| | Uplands. | Florida. | Mobile. | New-Orleans & Texas. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 9¾ | 9¾ | 10 | 10 |
| Middling | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Middling Fair | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| Fair | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13 | 13¾ |

From the annual statement of the trade of the port of New-Orleans, published in the New-Orleans *Price Current*, of the 1st inst., we take the following:

TABLE *showing the product of Low Middling to Good Middling Cotton, taking the average of each entire year for 10 years, with the Receipts at New-Orleans and the total Crop of the United States:*

| | Total Crop. Bales. | Receipts at New-Orleans. Bales. | Average Price. Cts. per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1844-5 | 1,778,651 | 746,619 | 10 |
| 1845-6 | 2,347,634 | 1,312,805 | 6¾ |
| 1846-7 | 1,047,031 | 1,128,202 | 6¾ |
| 1847-8 | 1,347,574 | 1,047,779 | 8¾ |
| 1848-9 | 1,638,666 | 1,264,788 | 9 1-16 |
| 1849-50 | 2,728,600 | 1,359,392 | 9 |
| 1850-51 | 2,357,501 | 1,088,031 | 11 |
| 1851-52 | 3,015,029 | 1,428,189 | 8 |
| 1852-53 | 3,262,802 | 1,644,864 | 9 |
| 1853-54 | 2,930,097 | 1,440,779 | 8¾ |
| 1854-55 | 2,847,339 | 1,264,788 | 9 1-16 |
| 1855-56 | 3,050,000 | 1,750,000 | 9 |

The total receipts at this port since the 1st of September last, from all sources, are 1,750,000 bales. This amount includes 65,839 bales received from Mobile, Florida and Texas by sea; and this being deducted, our receipts proper, including 37,061 bales received direct from Montgomery, Wetumpka, &c., are shown to be 1,602,964 bales; being an increase, as compared with last year, of 445,797 bales, and an excess over 1852-53 of 89,970 bales. The total exports since the 1st of September are 1,795,028 bales, of which 996,661 bales were shipped to Great Britain, 244,614 to France, 541,457 to the North and South of Europe, and 202,100 to other States ports. The total receipts at all the Atlantic and Gulf ports up to the latest dates received, are 3,479,658 bales; but the actual crop, when made up to the 10th of September by the New-York *Shipping and Commercial List*, with the difference of stocks at Augusta and Hamburg, receipts overland, &c., will not be far from 3,500,000 bales; an increase of 572,651 bales as compared with the crop of last year.

The following tables, which have explanatory captions, we have compiled from our records, under the impression that they would probably be found interesting to parties engaged in the Cotton Trade:

| Seasons. | Receipts at New-Orleans. | Average price per lb. | Total Value. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1844-45 | 972,[illegible] | 6¾ 00 | 34,[illegible] |
| 1845-46 | 1,[illegible] | [illegible] | 35,[illegible] |
| 1846-47 | 746,[illegible] | 8¾ 00 | 39,[illegible] |
| 1847-48 | 1,312,[illegible] | 8¾ 00 | 55,[illegible] |
| 1848-49 | 1,142,[illegible] | 9¾ 00 | 50,[illegible] |
| 1849-50 | 857,[illegible] | 10 00 | 41,[illegible] |
| 1850-51 | 906,[illegible] | 10 00 | 42,[illegible] |
| 1851-52 | 1,427,[illegible] | 8¾ 00 | 43,[illegible] |
| 1852-53 | 1,644,[illegible] | 9¾ 00 | 63,[illegible] |
| 1853-54 | 1,440,[illegible] | 8¾ 00 | 54,[illegible] |
| 1854-55 | 1,264,[illegible] | 9¾ 00 | 51,[illegible] |
| 1855-56 | 1,750,[illegible] | 9¾ 00 | 70,[illegible] |
| Total 12 years | 14,541,[illegible] | | $[illegible] |

It will be seen by the above table that the Cotton alone, sold in this market within the past twelve years, has yielded a gross product of $[illegible]

| Date of receipt of the First bale. | Receipts at New-Orleans Sept. 1. | | Total Receipts at New-Orleans. | Total crop of the United States. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1844...July 22. | 5,720 | 1844-45... | 979,938 | 2,394,503 |
| 1845...July 30. | 6,646 | 1845-46... | 1,053,628 | 2,100,537 |
| 1846...Aug. 7. | 140 | 1846-47... | 740,609 | 1,778,651 |
| 1847...Aug. 9. | 1,009 | 1847-48... | 1,212,805 | 2,347,634 |
| 1848...Aug. 3. | 9,664 | 1848-49... | 1,142,202 | 2,728,596 |
| 1849...Aug. 4. | 477 | 1849-50... | 857,779 | 2,096,700 |
| 1850...Aug. 11. | 67 | 1850-51... | 906,066 | 2,357,501 |
| 1851...July 25. | 5,155 | 1851-52... | 1,428,189 | 3,015,029 |
| 1852...Aug. 2. | 5,677 | 1852-53... | 1,644,864 | 3,262,802 |
| 1853...Aug. 2. | 74 | 1853-54... | 1,440,779 | 2,930,097 |
| 1854...July 26. | 1,391 | 1854-55... | 1,264,788 | 2,847,339 |
| 1855...July 26 | 26,232 | 1855-56... | 1,750,964 | *3,050,000 |
| 1856...July 18. | 1,166 | | | |

*estimate

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour appears less active, yet steady, with sales reported since our last of 8,400 barrels in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary State | 6 00@ | 6 12 |
| Straight State | 6 18@ | 6 25 |
| Favorite and Extra State | 6 37@ | 7 00 |
| Common to Good Michigan | 5 75@ | 6 62 |
| Common to Good Indiana & Upper Lake | 6 00@ | 6 50 |
| Common to Good Ohio | 6 25@ | 6 75 |
| Fancy Michigan | 6 12@ | 6 50 |
| Fancy Ohio | 6 75@ | 6 90 |
| Extra Michigan | 6 50@ | 7 25 |
| Extra Indiana and Wisconsin | 6 62@ | 7 50 |
| Extra Ohio | 6 90@ | 8 00 |
| Fancy Genesee | 7 00@ | 7 25 |
| Extra Genesee | 7 25@ | 8 50 |
| Extra Missouri | 8 00@ | 9 00 |

Southern is rather actively inquired for at full prices. The sales since our last comprise about 2,000 bbls. Low Mixed to Fancy and Extra, at $7 25@$8 25 and to $9 ½ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, and sales of 300 bbls. at $5 62½@$5 75 for Fine and Superfine ½ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair request, and we quote at $4 70@$4 87½ for Jersey, and $4@$4 12½ for Brandywine ½ bbl. The latter brings $11@$11 50 in puncheons.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair request at unchanged rates—with sales reported of about 41,000 bushels, including prime Western White, at $1 67; good do. Red, at $1 64@$1 65; fair Southern White, at $1 67, and good do. Red, at $1 50 ½ bushel. Rye continues scarce and in demand; really prime quality is nominally worth 90c. ½ bushel. Oats are in steady fair request, and generally command 48c. @50c. for Ohio and Lake; 48c.@50c. for Canadian; 47c.@48c. for State; 46c.@48c. for Jersey, and 41c.@43c. for Southern, ½ bushel. 4,000 bushels Barley brought $1 30c.@$1 40c. ½ bushel. Corn is pretty briskly inquired for, but is plentier and a shade cheaper. The sales reported since our last comprise about 60,000 bushels, at 61c.@65c. for unsound, heated and damp; 66c.@68c. for Mixed; 69c.@70c. for Northern and Southern Yellow; and 70c.@72c. for Southern White, ½ bushel.

HAY—About 600 bales River were purchased at 80c.@85c. for shipment, and 70c.@80c. for local use, ½ 100 lb.

HIDES—Mr. HULL informs us that during the early part of the past month the market was quite active, and the demand continued good until about the 20th, when business was almost entirely checked by the action of the Health Commissioners prohibiting the landing of Hides either in the City or in Brooklyn. The difficulty has probably arisen from a misconstruction of the law in reference to the landing of Hides. Our Mayor, however, takes quite a different view of the law, and has rendered every facility possible, dictated by prudence and a strict regard for the public health and the commercial interests of the City. Prices have continued firm as an advance of fully 1c. ½ lb. since August 1st. The difficulty experienced in shipping has prevented any very heavy transactions, and has caused a slight accumulation of stock, but it is confidently expected that the obstructions will soon be removed, when we may expect a prompt and active market.

BALED HIDES—Small descriptions have been in very active request, and most of those received, lately have been purchased by eastern buyers, at an advance of 1c. ½ lb. on the best descriptions.

CITY SLAUGHTER—Are in good request for shed. The "Association" Hides, which are considered the best class, selling at ¾c. ½ lb. higher than other qualities, are now all engaged at 10½@11c. for middle to heavy weights.

HORSE HIDES—The market is nicely supplied, there being enough to fill orders, and the only arrivals during the month of August were a parcel of 1,000 salted, with 50 dry, from Buenos Ayres, which were sold at 75c. each, being the highest price ever realized for this description of stock. Rio Grande brought 65c. ½ hide.

CALFSKINS—The greater part of these are imported into Boston, and are purchased by our dealers for their country trade. The prices of these have been gradually advancing for two years, but are now in high class form in the hands of those who are the buyers of manufacturers. There are but very few here in our market.

The receipts of last month consisted 129,616 Cow and Ox Hides, of which 12,[illegible] were from Southern ports; 12,[illegible] coastwise, and the balance 99,[illegible] from Cuba; 4,000 from Philadelphia; 2,[illegible] from Boston; and the balance 20,[illegible] from points south of Baltimore.

There has been an improvement in the demand this week, and the sales of the week have been effected at a slight advance on some descriptions over the last quotations. Our Buenos Ayres Hides in store are almost all disposed of, but we can make except those which, in the opinion of our Quarantine, may be deemed advisable.

The receipts have been very light, and we have every reason to look for a moderate import to the close of the year. Buenos Ayres Hides have been sold this week at 35c., an unprecedented price. Receipts during the week have been 18,[illegible] Hides, from various points, as follows: 12,[illegible] Orinoco, per Ed. Forrest; 1,[illegible] Porto Cabello, per *Pizarro*; and 3[illegible] from Turk's Island.

Sales have been: 3,[illegible] dry Buenos Ayres, at 35c.; 2[illegible] Rio, at 8 mos. Rand Selection, for Philadelphia, delivered there; 1,000 do. do. do. do., at 8 mos. usual selection; 4,140 do. do. do. (from stores) at 8c., at 8c., do. do. do.; 487 do. do. do., 8 mos., at 8c., do. do.; 1,[illegible] do. do. (Cuenta), 12½ Rio, on private terms; 2,100 dry Orinoco, 24 Rio, at 8c.; 2 mos. usual selection; 4,000 do. do. 10 Rio, 30c., 6 mos., usual selection; 1,[illegible] dry California, (in store) 35 Rio, at 23½c., do. do.; 4,150 dry Savanilla, 24 Rio, at 23½c., do. do.; 1,[illegible] dry Maracaibo, 20½ Rio, at 23½c., do. do.; 500 dry Gran Cruz, 19 Rio, at 23½c., do. do.; 800 dry Gran Cruz, entered 16 Rio, at 20c., do. do.; 1,100 California (grass sale), 20 Rio, at 18c., 6 mos. usual selection; 1,140 green salted, Buenos Ayres Cow, 45 Rio, at 18c., do. do.; 900 do. do. Kip, 37 Rio, at 18c., do. do.; 300 do. do. Country Slaughter, 40 Rio, at 18c., cash. Expected to arrive shortly at this port: *Mary Frances*, from Buenos Ayres, with 5,000 Hides; *Great Western*, from do., with 6,000; *Dorothea*, from Montevideo, with 10,000, (2,000 sold); *United States*, from Orinoco, with 20,000; *Fleet*, from Vera Cruz, with 4,000; *Pueblo*, from Porto Cabello, with 2,000. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 42,[illegible], same time last year 50,400; as follows: 10,[illegible] dry Buenos Ayres; 21,100 dry Orinoco; 2,000 dry Porto Cabello and Curacoa; 500 dry Savanilla; 500 dry Maracaibo, (Tampico and Matamoras); 2,100 dry St. Domingo and Port au Plata; 1,000 dry West India; 4,000 dry Buenos Ayres.

HOPS—Are nominal and quiet at 14c.@16c. ½ lb. Old are heavy and languid at 4c.@9c. ½ lb.

IRON—There were 75 tons Scotch Pig disposed of at $31 50@$32 25, usual terms, ½ ton.

LATHS—Salable and steady, as before quoted.

LEAD—Appears in fair request at firm rates.

LEATHER—Mr. HULL says that if the demand during the month has been quite active, which, together with moderate receipts and light stock on hand at the commencement to operate upon, has left a very meagre supply in the hands of the trade and many orders yet unfilled, fulfilling my prediction of the early part of the season, that the capacity for tanning is no more than equal to the demand, and we would not be likely to have any accumulation in stock. Prices on most descriptions have advanced about ½c. ½ lb. since the 1st of August, at which they are fully maintained. The receipts of Hemlock have been 212,700 Sides and 32,000 Oak. Sales for the same time have been 220,000 Hemlock and 35,500 of Oak. There has been a good business doing this week, and sales to a considerable extent have been made at about previous quotations, leaving the market very bare at the close of the week.

| | Hemlock. | Oak. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 59,000 | 10,000 |
| Sales | 59,500 | 10,000 |
| Stock | 31,000 | 4,000 |

We quote Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Light, 32c.@35c.; Good Middle, 32c.@35c.; Good Heavy, 30c.@32c.; Oak light, southern, 27c.@30c.; Oak heavy, for Sending, 28c.@32c.; Oak heavy, Spanish, Good all Weights, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., Good Light, 32c.@34c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Middle, 25½c.@26½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Heavy, 23½c.@25c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 24½c.@26½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Middle, 24½c.@25½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Good Heavy, 23½c.@24½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, and B. A. Damaged, all weights, 21c.@23c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, and B. A. Poor, all weights, 18c.@19c.; Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 20c.@21c. On six months' credit.

LIME—Rockland continues in demand and is worth 55c. for Common, and $1 35@$1 30 for Lump, ½ bbl.

MOLASSES—Is lightly dealt in at old quotations:—New Orleans, 55c.@60c.; Porto Rico, 43c.@45c.; Cuba Muscovado, 35c.@40c.; and Clayed Cuba 35c.@39c. ½ gallon. In the Annual Statement of the trade of the port of New-Orleans, published in the New-Orleans *Price Current*, of the 1st inst., we find the following relative to the product of last year's crop in Molasses:—According to the Annual Statement of Mr. P. A. CHAMPOMIER the product of last year's crop of cane, estimating sixty gallons to each 1,000 lbs. of Sugar, was 15,974,160 gallons, against 28,218,480 gallons last year, or a decrease of 7,897,480 gallons, and 15,725,880 gallons less than the estimated product of 1853. This large falling off in the supply, together with the high cost of Sugar, has been productive of a higher range of prices than we ever remember to have been established in this market, and the gross return has actually exceeded that of the larger crop of last year, the average of the season being 30 cents ½ gallon against 16½ last year. The arrivals at the Levee during the past season have been 366,811 barrels, against 316,719 barrels last year. The quantity shipped to Atlantic ports is equal to about 6,526,000 gallons, against 8,457,880 gallons last year. This amount being deducted from the whole crop of 15,725,880 gallons, as estimated by Mr. CHAMPOMIER, there would be left, for the consumption of the West and South, 11,896,880 gallons, against 16,095,120 gallons last year. Among the exports last year several thousand barrels were taken for France and the North, for distilling purposes, but the high range of prices this season has precluded such purchases."

NAVAL STORES—Rosin, Tar, and Crude Turpentine are essentially unaltered. Rosin Turpentine is in good request, and is now worth 42½c.@43½c. ½ gallon, though some lots have been reported sold as low as 41½c.@42c. ½ gallon. These were mostly in poor order.

OILS—Present no really new feature.

PROVISIONS—Pork is quite dull and lower, the sales since our last having been confined to about 400 bbls., in lots, at $19 50 for Mess, and $17 62½@$17 75 for Prime ½ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet and languid, at 9c.@9¼c. for Hams, and 5½c.@6½c. for Shoulders, ½ lb. Bacon is in very light supply and demand, mainly at 11c.@11½c. ½ lb. Lard is slightly held; supply limited; demand fair. The transactions since our last reach about 300 bbls. Fair to Prime, at 13¼c.@13½c. ½ lb. Beef is pretty actively sought after at previous quotations. The sales since our last consist of 400 bbls., at $6@$7 for Country Prime; $8@$9 for Country Mess; $8 50@$11 for repacked do., and $11@$13 50 for extra do., ½ bbl. Prime Mess Beef is very dull, and is now commanding but $14@$17 ½ tc. Beef Hams are scarce and quiet, at irregular prices. Butter is plenty, and is selling moderately at 14c.@19c. for Ohio; 17c.@22c. for common to very good State; and 22c.@26c. for prime to very choice do., ½ lb. Cheese is in fair supply and request at 7c.@9¾c. ½ lb.

*Stock of Pork in Inspection Warehouse at New-Orleans, Sept. 1.*

| | 1856. | 1855. | 1854. | 1853. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clear | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Prime Mess | 185 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mess | 2410 | 2937 | 3079 | 12811 |
| Mess Ordinary | 199 | 600 | 71 | 1540 |
| Soft Mess | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Prime | .... | 100 | .... | 800 |
| Rumps | 187 | .... | 2 | 329 |
| Soft Prime | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Inferior, Damaged, &c. | .... | 243 | 34 | 198 |
| Net Inspected (mostly Mess) | 7651 | 13956 | 4016 | 6189 |
| Total | 10642 | 16836 | 7180 | 22016 |

*Stock of Beef at New-Orleans, Sept. 1.*

Of Mess 293 barrels, Prime 1,208, Prime Mess 109, M. O. 139, of R. 104, 3/2 bbls. uninspected and 13 damaged—total 2,815 bbls.

*Stock of Lard at New-Orleans, Sept. 1.*

Barrels and tcs. 3,000, and kegs 7,000 to 9,000 against 19,000 to 36,000 bbls. and tcs. last year, and 25,000 to 27,000 kegs.

SKINS—Mr. HULL sums the week's business thus: "In Curacoa Goat there has been a fair business doing, although the market manifested but little buoyancy, and sales are made only to manufacturers in small parcels for immediate consumption. The market is well supplied with both Curacoa and Tampico. Sales have been 160 bales Curacoa at 32c.@34c.; 38 bales heavy Curacoa at 30c.; 14 bales Maracaibo at 27½c., 6 mos. Deer—The recent arrivals of Foreign Skins have nearly all been disposed of. In Domestic Skins there is very little doing, as is usual this season. Sales are 17,300 lbs. San Juan and 6,000 lbs. Hitchcock on private terms; 3,000 lbs. Chagres at 35c., cash."

SUGARS—Are in better request and are held with renewed firmness. The sales since our last comprise about 1,100 hhds. Cuba, &c., in lots, mainly at from 7¾c.@8½c. ½ lb. The New-Orleans *Price Current*, of the 1st inst., has the following review of the Sugar trade of New-Orleans, for the year ending the 31st ult.: "The season opened upon unfavorable prospects for the Sugar Crop, which, according to the Annual Statement of Mr. P. A. CHAMPOMIER, was found to be 200,487 hogsheads, viz.: 199,487 hogsheads Brown Sugar, made by the old process, 32,000 Acadiaville Refined and Clarified, and 1,000 hogsheads Western Bottoms, the last being an estimate of 1 ½ cent on the product of Brown Sugar. The hogsheads are estimated to average 1,100 lbs; giving a total for the crop of 204,087,000 lbs., or the equivalent of 227,000 bbls., against 348,000 bbls. the preceding year. The amount for this year was the product of 1,000 sugar houses; against 1,134 the year before, and of these 800 use steam and 201 use horses as their motive power. This further large deficiency in the crop has been productive of a higher range of prices than we remember to have been attained since the memorable short crop of 1855, and that the aggregate gross returns have been within about two millions of dollars of the value of the previous crop. The first hoarfrost of the season was seen on the 10th of October, being only six days later than the average of the previous 10 years; but it was not taken as any indication of the early approach of the cold, which was understood to be unusually backward, rendering the grinding season a [illegible]

[illegible]

| Year. | Total Crop. Hhds. | Total Crop. Pounds. | Avg. Price per hhd. | Total Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1834 | 100,000 | 100,000,000 | $60 00 | $6,000,000 |
| 1835 | 80,000 | 80,000,000 | 60 00 | 4,800,000 |
| 1836 | 70,000 | 70,000,000 | 62 00 | 4,340,000 |
| 1837 | 62,000 | 62,000,000 | 60 00 | 3,720,000 |
| 1838 | 70,000 | 70,000,000 | 60 00 | 4,200,000 |
| 1839 | 115,000 | 115,000,000 | 60 00 | 6,900,000 |
| 1840 | 87,000 | 87,000,000 | 55 00 | 4,785,000 |
| 1841 | 90,000 | 90,000,000 | 60 00 | 5,400,000 |
| 1842 | 140,000 | 140,000,000 | 45 00 | 6,300,000 |
| 1843 | 100,000 | 100,000,000 | 60 00 | 6,000,000 |
| 1844 | 200,000 | 200,000,000 | 65 00 | 13,000,000 |
| 1845 | 150,000 | 150,000,000 | 60 00 | 9,000,000 |
| 1846 | 140,000 | 140,000,000 | 70 00 | 9,800,000 |
| 1847 | 240,000 | 240,000,000 | 40 00 | 9,600,000 |
| 1848 | 220,000 | 220,000,000 | 40 00 | 8,800,000 |
| 1849 | 347,122 | 269,750,000 | 50 00 | 13,356,150 |
| 1850 | 311,000 | 241,194,000 | 50 00 | 15,550,000 |
| 1851 | 220,547 | 267,128,000 | 50 00 | 11,027,350 |
| 1852 | 207,000 | 248,192,000 | 60 00 | 12,420,000 |
| 1853 | 449,236 | 488,158,000 | 40 00 | 17,969,440 |
| 1854 | 546,685 | 555,798,000 | 52 00 | 28,436,620 |
| 1855 | 261,497 | 254,560,000 | 70 00 | 18,304,900 |
| Total | 3,596,740 | 4,115,581,000 | | $[illegible] |

| Year. | Exported to Atlantic p'ts. Hhds. | Exported to West Indies. Hhds. | When Boxes of New Sug. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1834 | 45,500 | 44,500 | Oct. 15. |
| 1835 | 1,800 | 32,500 | Nov. 5. |
| 1836 | 32,500 | 35,000 | Nov. 1. |
| 1837 | 24,500 | 35,000 | Nov. 1. |
| 1838 | 36,500 | 33,500 | Oct. 17. |
| 1839 | 42,000 | 60,000 | Oct. 12. |
| 1840 | 38,500 | 45,500 | Oct. 14. |
| 1841 | 23,000 | 60,000 | Oct. 12. |
| 1842 | 62,000 | 48,000 | Oct. 12. |
| 1843 | 34,000 | 52,000 | Oct. 22. |
| 1844 | 101,000 | 75,000 | Oct. 2. |
| 1845 | 76,000 | 75,000 | Oct. 6. |
| 1846 | 80,000 | 100,000 | Oct. 5. |
| 1847 | 84,000 | 115,000 | Oct. 9. |
| 1848 | 90,000 | 120,000 | Oct. 3. |
| 1849 | 90,000 | 125,000 | Oct. 11. |
| 1850 | 85,000 | 128,000 | Oct. 17. |
| 1851 | 42,000 | 149,000 | Oct. 16. |
| 1852 | 32,000 | 204,000 | Oct. 8. |
| 1853 | 152,000 | 133,000 | Oct. 3. |
| 1854 | 142,000 | 142,000 | Oct. 4. |
| 1855 | 89,183 | 132,067 | Oct. 10. |
| Total | 1,816,683 | 1,934,567 | |

The coming crop will certainly be the shortest in proportion to the extent of ground cultivated, that has occurred since 1835, when the yield was estimated at 80,000 hogsheads. There has been a gradual changing, for some years past, from the Sugar culture to that of Cotton, for we find by Mr. CHAMPOMIER's statement that in 1844 there were 1,451 Sugar houses, in 1855 the number had been reduced to 1,299, showing a decrease in three years of 152. We also know that there has been a further material decrease this year, but the great falling off in the crop is referable to the damage done the plant by the continuance of cold and wet weather during the past Winter, by which the ratoons or stubble were almost entirely destroyed, as well as much of the plant cane, before or after planting. Under these circumstances, many planters allowed up their fields, and planted Corn or Cotton, or both, and will have no Cane. Others will make enough to replant for another crop, while some, having kept and well drained lands, and having been favored by seasonable showers, may approach a fair average. There will have an excess of Cane beyond their requirements for manufacturing, but they will probably turn their excess to those wanting plants, desirous of making Sugar, and to what extent, we have no means of estimating. At all events the crop must be a short one—doubtless the shortest since 1835—as the extreme estimate cannot be 120,000 hogsheads, while some mark as low as 80,000 hogsheads, an amount altogether insufficient for the requirements of the West alone, and calling for an unusually large import of foreign Sugars. In accounting for the decline in the production for years past, it is probable that it may be in some degree (possibly a very important one) attributable to the deterioration of the plant from the peculiar exhaustion of the peculiar qualities of the soil necessary for its nourishment. Should this be the case it would be well for planters to supply the deficiency by the application of the proper manures."

TOBACCO—We copy from the New-Orleans *Price Current*, of the 1st inst., the following salesmen's statement of the Tobacco business of New-Orleans, for the year ending 31st ult.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock on hand 1st September, 1855...hhds. | 13,600 |
| Arrived since the 23d ultimo | 569 |
| Arrived previously | 38,161 |
| Total receipts for 12 months | 52,330 |
| Exported since 23d ultimo | 269 |
| Exported previously | 39,185 |
| Total exports for 12 months | 39,454 |
| City consumption, including [illegible] | 3,[illegible] |
| Stock on hand 1st September, 1856...hhds. | 9,[illegible] |

WHISKEY—About 225 bbls. Ohio and Prime were sold at 22½c.@23c. ½ gallon.

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☞ The official correspondence published in this journal on Saturday betrays the determination of the Federal Government, small hearted as it undoubtedly is, to coerce the Free-State settlers of Kansas. Our readers will have observed that, in the letters of instruction from Mr. MARCY to Gov. GEARY, and from Jeff. DAVIS to Gen. SMITH, it is represented that large bodies of men are in open rebellion to the Territorial Government, and that it is to suppress these movements that the militia have been called out and a requisition has been made upon the Governors of Illinois and Kentucky for two regiments of infantry. These warlike preparations, emanating from Washington, are aimed directly at the overthrow of the Free-State cause. This assembling of armed men reflects unmistakably to the citizens of Lawrence, who, as every one conversant with the condition of affairs in the Territory knows, have all along acted solely on the defensive, and are now preparing to defend their city against a second attack. The reliable information which the President has obtained concerning the Kansas disturbances, may be seen in General SMITH's dispatch to the War Department; but here we find it stated that the "accounts of LANE's movements are exaggerated and inconsistent," and should therefore be disredited. No mention is made of the robberies, murders, and what not committed by the Pro-Slavery emigrants, who notoriously have entered the Territory in armed bands, with no other object than aggressive war. No orders are given to interfere with the Missourian Army, which, under ATCHISON and his crew, have undertaken another invasion. Nor will they be interfered with. The whole power of the Federal Government will be used against the Free-State settlers to deprive them of their rights, and crush out those free principles which they, by legitimate means, have sought to uphold.

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## Invasion and Capture of Washington.

We observe a notice in the Washington papers that subscription papers have been opened at the bookstores in that city for Major WILLIAMS' "History of the Invasion and Capture of Washington." At first we imagined that it might possibly have some relation to the Hon. PRESTON S. BROOKS' proposed invasion of the capital by the South, for the purpose of "stealing the Government citthives and treasury," but, on examining a little further, we found it to be only a history of the invasion by the British in 1814. Although it was forty-two years ago this day month that that memorable event occurred, the man who should then have predicted that the next invasion of the national capital would be got up by a member of Congress would have been deemed the wildest of lunatics. But we have become so used to such raving on the part of Southern statesmen, and so accustomed to reports of civil war since the accession of President PIERCE, that they have ceased to excite any special horror, and the attempt to continue such a state of fratricidal disorder as now exists in one of the Territories of the Union, by the election of a President who has bound himself to continue the demoralizing policy of the present administration, actually finds supporters among men who pretend to be friends of the Constitution and the Union. The reasonable proposition of Mr. BROOKS to march to Washington and seize the national archives and treasure, in the event of the election of FREMONT, by a majority of the people, has been laughed at as the ebullition of South Carolina humbug. But, absurd as the proposition seems to the people of the North, it was regarded as very tenable advice by those to whom it was addressed; and, in the State of Texas, the following joint resolutions have been laid before the Legislature, having been favorably reported upon by the Committee on Federal Relations in the House:

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That as it is possible that the candidate of the Anti-Slavery Sectional Party, (commonly called Black Republicans,) may be elected President by a majority of the electoral votes of the States in November next; and, should he be inaugurated, will be the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States; Therefore, in the event of his election, the Governor is hereby requested to convene, on or before the 1st of January next, the Legislature in extra session, to consult upon the state of the Union, the condition of the South, and the duty of Texas under the circumstances.

Sec. 2. That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of each one of the slaveholding States of this Union, and those southern States shall take at their own pleasure.

Such sentiments as these, when in connection with the menace recently uttered in Kansas, of the consequences of shooting a man to the Penitentiary who admits to be the mere agent of the slaveholding oligarchy of the South, must surely have the effect of opening the eyes of the whole North to the necessity of rescuing the country from the hands of a party by whom it has become so thoroughly demoralized and brought to the very verge of revolution and disunion. When there is talk at the South of invading the Capitol it is time that the people were aroused to the importance of placing a man there who will be capable of defending it. To attempt to cure the evils from which the country suffers by perpetuating the power that produced them would be attempting to extinguish a fire by pouring upon it a stream of oil.

## Prospects of the International Arbitration.

Thousands who looked on mournfully and saw the great nations of Europe drift into the maelstrom of the recent terrible war, feared that the returning wave of barbarism which broke over European Christendom was so deep and black, that it would leave a sediment of sin too thick and corrosive for the growth of the tender plant of peace. But suddenly, as the waters of this Egyptian inundation subsided, upsprung new germs of hope and promise, the like of which were never before seen in one year or in one century. The nations represented in the Paris Conference that settled the "Eastern Question," had learned something from the war thus terminated, and wished the world to profit by the lesson. They proceeded to discuss and adopt arrangements which would raise a barrier against the recurrence of war, and mitigate its calamities should it again scourge the earth. A deputation of those earnest men who had been foremost in the recent Peace Congresses in Europe, waited upon Lord CLARENDON, to bespeak his advocacy of one of their propositions in the Paris Conference of Diplomatists. This embraced the simplest arrangement, viz: that the Powers represented in that body should enter into a special treaty, by which they should formally and solemnly bind themselves to submit to impartial arbitration any difference that might arise between them, which could not be adjusted by ordinary negotiation. Lord CLARENDON promised to do his best to have this proposition fairly considered in the Conference; and at a subsequent meeting, "he introduced the subject in a spirit of earnestness and humanity most honorable to his character, and which could not fail to secure for it the serious attention of that august assembly." Count WALEWSKI, in the name of France, declared himself fully authorized to support the idea, as "one that was fully in accordance with the tendencies of our epoch." Baron MANTEUFFEL, for Prussia, "gave assurance that the King, his august master, deep only shared the ideas set forth by the Earl of CLARENDON; that he therefore considered himself as authorized to adhere to them, and to give to them the utmost development they admit of." It has been intimated that the Austrian Plenipotentiary demurred to the full adoption or application of the principle. After a long and earnest discussion, the following proposition was unanimously agreed to, Count ORLOFF, for Russia, stating that he was prepared, in virtue of instructions from his Court, definitely to adhere to the same: "The Plenipotentiaries do not hesitate to express, in the name of their Governments, the wish that States between which any serious misunderstanding may arise, should, before appealing to arms, have recourse, so far as circumstances might allow, to the good offices of a friendly Power. The Plenipotentiaries hope that the Governments not represented at the Congress will unite in the sentiment which has inspired the wish recorded in this protocol."

The adoption even of this guarded resolution was a large step towards stipulated arbitration, pure and simple. The London *Times* says: "It makes all Europe one Court of Appeal. It gives every weak State a claim to the friendly offices of all its stronger neighbors. Indeed, it is the nearest approach to that system of universal arbitration which some have thought attainable in its rigorous form. The day may come when its value will be more acknowledged, and its form more defined; and the sooner it comes the better for the happiness of Europe and the true interest of every State, however powerful and ambitious."

The earnest men on both sides of the Atlantic, who have labored so many years, under the derision of the London *Times*, to hasten that coming day to which it refers, may derive new courage for their faith in its advent, when the Jupiter Tonans of the British Press believes it to be so near and so devoutly to be wished.

But this Paris Conference resulted in something more for the policy of peace than this protocol in favor of arbitration. It adopted, almost pure and simple, the American proposition to regard neutral property on the sea as sacred in time of war. This arrangement opens a new era in the history of commerce and civilization. It must contribute incalculably to prevent war from involving other nations in its conflagration, should it break out between two Powers. Had it been adopted at the beginning of the present century, the last conflict between the United States and Great Britain would have been avoided.

Still the world moves further than the motive Powers of the Paris Congress intended when they took the two onward steps we have noticed. Having followed the lead of America in rescuing the property and commerce of neutrals on the sea from seizure and confiscation, they would push her on to a concession from which they would seemingly derive the greatest advantage. That is, they press her to consent to the abolition of that semi-piratical system of warfare called *Privateering*. Our Government has demurred to this arrangement, because it proposes to regard the mercantile marine of the nation as a kind of *armed militia*, upon which it must depend for the defence of its coasts and commerce in case of a collision with a great naval power, like England or France, and urged that for the country to bind itself not to use private ships for the defence would be absurd and impolitic as to agree not to employ volunteers in the land service against a foreign enemy. But the Government of the United States has made a counter proposition to the European Powers, which, for scope of philanthropy and for most beneficent bearing upon the well being of mankind, exceeds, *toto cœlo*, any measure ever adopted in the history of nations. It is a plan to rescue, at once and forever, from the clutch of war, all private property which may be found on the seas, whether it belong to friend or foe. There is something grand and glorious in that proffered step towards the condition of permanent and universal peace. Adopt this simple measure, and the prowling sea-wolves of war would find no more prey to hunt on the wide ocean. They would no more devour or scatter the white winged carriers of Commerce, crossing its wide waters in peaceful flocks. The fighting ground of nations would be narrowed down to the land. The foremost argument and occupation for navies would be taken away. The sword of war would no longer sever the great material bonds which connect sea divided countries. Commerce, the cardinal condition and prerogative of Peace, would work on with its myriads of interweaving shuttles, overwebbing the divisions, meshing the sinews, and quenching the *furies* of war, should governments drift into its sea of calamities.

It would be a glory of which an American Christian and patriot might well be proud, if our young nation should inaugurate its leadership in civilization by drawing the old States of Christendom into the powerful and unprecedented bond of peace. Our Federal Legislature at Washington is fast becoming a Congress of Nations. Already some of our States have acquired a population equal to that of Holland, Portugal, Denmark or Sweden. Already the territory of the American Union not only equals in extent, but in diversity of climate, soil and sub-division, the whole area of European Christendom. One Supreme Court presides over this wide confederacy of thirty-one republican nations as arbiter of their differences; holding them all amenable to law and order, and perpetuating their harmony and union. No judicial system erected on earth ever equaled this in the grandeur, extent, and importance of its functions. For years, it has excited the admiration of the Old World. Gradually, as European nations look at its working, they must feel the attraction of its assimilating power. Gradually, we may believe, they will form an analogous system; until a High Court of Nations shall be established which shall do for the peace and harmony of all the States of Christendom what the Supreme Court of the United States does for the well-being of our great Confederacy.

## Albionesque.

Subordinates in station are always expected to think more real than their superiors. Thus, while Queen VICTORIA's Master of Ceremonies at the Court of St. James refused to admit our countryman, Professor MAPES, into the Royal presence on account of his black stock, Her Majesty saw nothing improper in his costume, and gave orders for him to be shown up at once. So Mr. CRAMPTON, the English Minister in Washington, was not half so ready to make concessions in the Enlistment Difficulty as his superior in office, Lord CLARENDON; and the drum-major of a regiment wears double the quantity of feathers and makes four times the show of the Commanding General. Our British cotemporary, the *Albion*, is a remarkable instance of the principle in question, and performs its part of jackal to the royal beast with a zealous watchfulness that might excite the emulation of the captain of the Beef-eaters. The *Albion* is the self appointed guardian of British interests in the United States, and grows red in the face and fires up at every little harmless expression which it chooses to consider disrespectful towards anything appertaining to Great Britain. It grew indignant over the account which we published, from a correspondent, of the accident to the *Arabia*, and it announces the safe arrival of that ship in the following characteristic manner:

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But we must do the *Albion* the justice to believe that it is not half so bad as it pretends to be; it has not the wickedness to believe that there is a human being capable of feeling regret at the safety of the *Arabia*. Its seemingly flippant malignancy in uttering such a thought must be attributed to its zeal in wishing to be thought the only one that cares enough for British interests to be rejoiced at the safe arrival of a British steamer. We are very willing to believe that it is so thoroughly English as to be a good deal better than it pretends to be.

## Yesterday.

Yesterday—the first Sunday in September—was a golden day. Broadway looked as it did in June. There was just enough warmth in the unclouded sunlight, that lay along the avenues, to remind us of linens and muslins and the shady side of the street; just enough to ripen the tardy corn on far-off farms, and just enough to invite everybody—citizens and strangers, fathers, mothers and children—to a walk in church.

The various houses of worship in the City, whose doors and windows have been closed and barred during the sultry months—giving the slippered sexton and the circumspect clergyman, as well as the independent pew-holder, an escape into the country—were unlocked and reopened. Saints and sinners thronged again over the threshholds; and though they all went to worship, it may be presumed that they all, from the organ-blower, who works in a corner, up to the divine who works in the pulpit, were animated somewhat by that very natural curiosity—to see who is who and what is what, after the long separation.

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*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

The Republicans and North Americans of this place met in council last evening, as well for the purpose of shedding a little light upon the benighted Hindoos of this region, as to give a new impulse to their own enthusiasm. The Dellmore (not Fillmore) House was brilliantly illuminated, not only by means of the usual appliances, candles, &c., but by the presence of numerous ladies, who filled the balconies, and thus evinced the lively sympathy they always feel for the cause of humanity and freedom. Shortly after 7½ o'clock the meeting was organized by the election of JOS. DEMARAY as President. After the election of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, Hon. SETH C. HAWLEY, formerly of Buffalo, was introduced. He said that for more than four years he had taken no part in politics, and during that time had not even cast a vote. He hardly felt qualified to make a political speech, but, in such a crisis as the present, every man must do his duty. Such oratory as that which disturbed the American Eagle was not his *forte*, and he had not the power or disposition to employ it. That the people may be convinced of the justice of the cause, it is only necessary they should understand it in all its relations, and, if he succeeded in saying anything which would have the effect of arousing them to exertion, he would feel satisfied. Men, in such contests, are but secondary. Their principles alone should be regarded. Mr. H. then read the preambles of the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of New-York, to prove that the object of those instruments was to secure justice and liberty to all whom they were designed to protect. Freedom, justice, liberty and union, are the great words in both. To secure these they were established. In our own Government all the power is vested in the people and every individual has powers. God never confers power without responsibility, and its possession implies an obligation to employ it aright. The power given to secure our own liberties is great and ample, but to do this we must use our rights intelligently and coolly. At regular periods we meet to elect men to secure our liberties. One of those periods is now approaching, and since no one can be elected without the will of the people we must collect their suffrages. Three names are submitted to us. To assail personal character is beneath the dignity of a man. Nothing can be said personally against either of the candidates. These men must be judged by their principles; without them they would be nothing. Mr. H. then proceeded to consider the political character of the men presented. BUCHANAN is a statesman of large experience, but as a politician he cannot be his indorser. His acts in the past and his probable course in the future prevent it. He was a Federalist both before and after the war was declared, when all lovers of their country should have been united for its defence. His filibustering doctrines prevent our indorsing him, but he is more objectionable still because of the platform of his party, which carries Slavery into the Western world. Mr. H. then proceeded to examine FILLMORE's position. He was nominated by the Americans and must be judged by the platform of that party, if we wish to form any idea of what he will do when elected. For twenty years Mr. H. was FILLMORE's neighbor. He had always been his political and personal friend. Every office Mr. F. has held he has received his vote, and he felt that he knew the man. He would not say a word against him in private life, but as a politician it was always his opinion that principles sat lightly on Mr. FILLMORE's conscience. As proof of this, he alluded to the fact of his now being the candidate of a secret political organization, when formerly he condemned all secret societies, even those for benevolent purposes. He was elected to office as the opponent of Free-masonry. For fifteen years he rode that hobby. Mr. H. then spoke of his course with regard to the Slavery question while President, and called attention to the fact that, though elected as a Free-Soiler, he finally favored Southern views more than President TAYLOR, who was a Southerner. The condition of affairs in Kansas was very ably discussed, and the probable course Mr. FILLMORE would pursue with regard to them if elected. From the course of his friends in Congress, the conclusion is inevitable that it would be hostile to the interests of Freedom. On the Slavery question he and BUCHANAN are, in fact, two gentlemen rolled into one, and the only way to secure Kansas to Freedom is by voting for FREMONT. In conclusion Mr. HAWLEY referred to the threats of disunion in the case of FREMONT's election. They are simply ridiculous; but if there is any force in them, and the majority are to be frightened into compliance with the demands of an insolent minority, it is time for us to know it.

GEORGE LAW'S SPEECH.

After the conclusion of Mr. HAWLEY's address, the Chairman announced GEORGE LAW, of New-York, as the next speaker. The mention of his name aroused the wildest enthusiasm. As he appeared on the platform three times three cheers were given, and it was some moments before he could proceed. After the enthusiasm had subsided Mr. LAW spoke as follows:

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PIERMONT, Rockland County, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 6, 1856.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

The Republicans and North Americans of this place met in council last evening, as well for the purpose of shedding a little light upon the benighted Hindoos of this region, as to give a new impulse to their own enthusiasm. The Dellmore (not Fillmore) House was brilliantly illuminated, not only by means of the usual appliances, candles, &c., but by the presence of numerous ladies, who filled the balconies, and thus evinced the lively sympathy they always feel for the cause of humanity and freedom. Shortly after 7½ o'clock the meeting was organized by the election of JOS. DEMARAY as President. After the election of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, Hon. SETH C. HAWLEY, formerly of Buffalo, was introduced. He said that for more than four years he had taken no part in politics, and during that time had not even cast a vote. He hardly felt qualified to make a political speech, but, in such a crisis as the present, every man must do his duty. Such oratory as that which disturbed the American Eagle was not his *forte*, and he had not the power or disposition to employ it. That the people may be convinced of the justice of the cause, it is only necessary they should understand it in all its relations, and, if he succeeded in saying anything which would have the effect of arousing them to exertion, he would feel satisfied. Men, in such contests, are but secondary. Their principles alone should be regarded. Mr. H. then read the preambles of the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of New-York, to prove that the object of those instruments was to secure justice and liberty to all whom they were designed to protect. Freedom, justice, liberty and union, are the great words in both. To secure these they were established. In our own Government all the power is vested in the people and every individual has powers. God never confers power without responsibility, and its possession implies an obligation to employ it aright. The power given to secure our own liberties is great and ample, but to do this we must use our rights intelligently and coolly. At regular periods we meet to elect men to secure our liberties. One of those periods is now approaching, and since no one can be elected without the will of the people we must collect their suffrages. Three names are submitted to us. To assail personal character is beneath the dignity of a man. Nothing can be said personally against either of the candidates. These men must be judged by their principles; without them they would be nothing. Mr. H. then proceeded to consider the political character of the men presented. BUCHANAN is a statesman of large experience, but as a politician he cannot be his indorser. His acts in the past and his probable course in the future prevent it. He was a Federalist both before and after the war was declared, when all lovers of their country should have been united for its defence. His filibustering doctrines prevent our indorsing him, but he is more objectionable still because of the platform of his party, which carries Slavery into the Western world. Mr. H. then proceeded to examine FILLMORE's position. He was nominated by the Americans and must be judged by the platform of that party, if we wish to form any idea of what he will do when elected. For twenty years Mr. H. was FILLMORE's neighbor. He had always been his political and personal friend. Every office Mr. F. has held he has received his vote, and he felt that he knew the man. He would not say a word against him in private life, but as a politician it was always his opinion that principles sat lightly on Mr. FILLMORE's conscience. As proof of this, he alluded to the fact of his now being the candidate of a secret political organization, when formerly he condemned all secret societies, even those for benevolent purposes. He was elected to office as the opponent of Free-masonry. For fifteen years he rode that hobby. Mr. H. then spoke of his course with regard to the Slavery question while President, and called attention to the fact that, though elected as a Free-Soiler, he finally favored Southern views more than President TAYLOR, who was a Southerner. The condition of affairs in Kansas was very ably discussed, and the probable course Mr. FILLMORE would pursue with regard to them if elected. From the course of his friends in Congress, the conclusion is inevitable that it would be hostile to the interests of Freedom. On the Slavery question he and BUCHANAN are, in fact, two gentlemen rolled into one, and the only way to secure Kansas to Freedom is by voting for FREMONT. In conclusion Mr. HAWLEY referred to the threats of disunion in the case of FREMONT's election. They are simply ridiculous; but if there is any force in them, and the majority are to be frightened into compliance with the demands of an insolent minority, it is time for us to know it.

GEORGE LAW'S SPEECH.

After the conclusion of Mr. HAWLEY's address, the Chairman announced GEORGE LAW, of New-York, as the next speaker. The mention of his name aroused the wildest enthusiasm. As he appeared on the platform three times three cheers were given, and it was some moments before he could proceed. After the enthusiasm had subsided Mr. LAW spoke as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY: I shall [illegible] There are other diversions [illegible] to address people to address people [illegible] them in anything I can say. You have listened to the able speeches of the gentlemen who have just sat down. The law gives evidence of which home our objection. The counsel also in progress, and which will be brought to a close in November, and it will be which every Freeman and every friend of Freedom must take a deep interest. The great question is, whether man is entitled to liberty, or whether he is to be treated as a chattel; whether our Independence was declared and our Revolutionary struggle gone through with in vain; whether the blood of the settle and trials our forefathers participated in are to be lost; whether we shall sink down under the despotic power that seeks to oppress and subjugate the Freemen of the North; whether the Union our forefathers handed down to us is to be divided, or whether it is to preserved and perpetuated. Our forefathers established a line of demarcation between Slavery and Freedom. All North of it was to be devoted to Freedom, and all South of it to Slavery. Freedom, as the people should determine. Within one year from the election of FREMONT, he employs all the power of his administration to push that line further North. All this trouble has arisen from his efforts to buy votes to accomplish his purpose. These are the issues in the present contest, and I trust every freeman will exercise his freedom in giving his vote for FREMONT.

Mr. LAW then introduced Gov. FORD, of Ohio, who proceeded to address the assemblage in his usually eloquent manner. He spoke principally to the American portion of his audience, claiming that that party had ignored their principles before FREMONT's nomination, and that he could not properly be regarded as their candidate. Gov. F. also stated very forcibly the distinction between the Anti-Democrats and Republicans, and claimed that in supporting FREMONT he still continued true to American principles.

After Gov. FORD had concluded, the audience called loudly for Hon. SETH SUMNER and LEVERN CARPENTER, who were present, but the lateness of the hour prevented their responding. The Glee Club then gave a stirring song and the meeting was declared adjourned. W——s.

## Firemen at New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, Sept. 5, 1856.

*To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:*

The firemen of this city, together with a large number from abroad, had a grand parade here to-day, and in the afternoon contested for a lot of valuable prizes. About twenty companies entered for the trial. The 1st prize, $500, was awarded to the Powers Company, of Stamford, Conn. Their engine is a "Button" machine, nine-inch cylinder, with [illegible] inch nozzle. 2d prize, $300, awarded to Decatur Company No. 4, of Hartford, WATERMAN, builder. 3d prize, $100, awarded to Phœnix No. 12, Brooklyn, Sunnuman machine. Height of Stamford Company's playing, 188 feet; that of Hartford Company's, 152; Brooklyn, 149 feet.

The occasion was the most imposing that has been witnessed in this city for several years. Thirty-six Companies, comprising in all, 2,000 men, exclusive of bands, participated in the festivities of the day. R. T.

## News from Nassau, N. P.

By the arrival of the brig *Alma*, from [illegible] we have dates up to Aug. 26. Capt. BROWN reports Aug. 6, the American ship *Colchic*, ELLIS, from Boston, bound to New-Orleans, was wrecked on the Gingerbread Ground. Cargo of dry goods, &c., saved in good condition. Aug. 22, British brig *Betts*, from Ragged Island, with salt, bound to Nassau, was wrecked on the Green Cays; vessel total loss.

At the last session of the General Court at Nassau, J. SIMMS, captain of the wrecking schooner *Anne Sophia*, and ROMEO SEAVERS, captain of the wrecking schooner *Sarah*, were both convicted and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for some unlawfully dealings in the case of the wreck of the American brig ——, Capt. WARD, bound from St. Iago to Trieste, with a cargo of coffee and logwood, which was saved perfectly dry. They were convicted for cutting away the brig's tiller, thereby preventing Capt. RAMSEY, of schooner *President*, from bringing the vessel to Nassau. Capt. RAMSEY informed against them on his arrival in Nassau.

## The Trouble in the H. N. Council No 1, of the Ninth Ward—Organization of the Bolters.

Since the rupture of the Ninth Ward Know-Nothing Council No. 1, both parties have determined to run a clean separate ticket. Since our last report, which created great excitement among them, a large number have withdrawn from the original Council and gone over to the bolters, leaving but few of the old stock behind. Some are still endeavoring to get up a reunion, but the candidates are opposed to such a move, fearing a request that they should withdraw.

An effort will be made on the part of a certain number to have HENRY J. IRVING withdraw as the nominee for Assemblyman; fearing that the nomination on the Independent Ticket, SAMUEL DAYCOOT, should prove too much for them. IRVING is said to be very unpopular, and if he declines to withdraw some say they will throw him overboard.

At their meeting, last Thursday night, nothing of much importance was done, other than nominating a number of Delegates to the State Convention, and the earnest desire that the TIMES reporter should not fail to get all the proceedings of their meeting. It was stated that the reason they did not proceed to investigate the matter of their recent difficulty, was on account of a fear that reporters were present. It was adjourned over to some future night.

MEETING OF THE BOLTERS.

The bolters, about two hundred strong, held a special meeting, on Tuesday night, and after the minutes of the previous meeting being read some forty-nine new members were received in the Council.

An election for regular officers was their first business, which resulted in the unanimous choice of the following gentlemen: JACOB CROWELL, President; M. D. BUCKLIN, Vice President; P. Y. EVERETT and JOHN J. RAMSDAL, Secretaries; W. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

A Special Committee was then appointed to present at the next meeting a suitable ticket for their adoption and support.

The following resolutions were then adopted by the Council:

*Whereas*, A large number of the American citizens of the Ninth Ward have noticed with regret the unprincipled and unjust efforts made by a certain party to secrifice and destroy, by foul means, several of the members of said Council for political purposes; and

*Whereas*, The ruling of the said clique, headed by COOPER, HOLLINS and IRVING, to initiate honorable citizens of this Ward on the night of making the nominations, fearing that they were not favorable to their election, and

*Whereas*, The illegality of declaring HENRY J. IRVING the candidate for Assemblyman, when he had not a constitutional majority; the transactions of a caucus held a few nights previous to the nomination in the said Council, wherein it was decided to black-ball every man opposed to their nomination; therefore

*Resolved*, That we as citizens, deprecate the necessity of a division of the American party in this Ward, on local matters, but feel in justice to the cause and honor to ourselves we are bound as honest men and lovers of the principles of this, the American party, to declare our solemn protest against injustice and corruption, and we will endeavor to defeat all those who seek through trickery and villainy to prostitute the rights of men to individual purposes.

*Resolved*, That our influence be brought to bear against all those who are connected in this unjust and unprincipled act, that we support no one presented on their Ward ticket, but that we use our utmost endeavors to elect the Independent American Ticket, and urge its support.

*Resolved*, That we ever adhere to the support of MILLARD FILLMORE and ANDREW J. DONELSON for President and Vice-President of these United States, and we urge the nomination of HARRISON BROOKS for Governor.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Wreck in the East River.

The schooner that was sunk in the East River on Monday evening last, by collision with the Wall-street ferry-boat *Metropolis*, still lies where she went down. Her mast-heads are above water at high tide, and present a dangerous obstacle to the vessels passing that way. The wreck ought to be removed immediately.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING FRUIT CANS.

WE OBSERVE THAT THE PROPRIETORS OF the celebrated Girard House, Philadelphia, have adopted these Cans, and use them in their extensive establishment, for putting up their Fresh Fruit, Tomatoes, &c. This is conclusive evidence of their superiority, and one that should be conclusive as to their superiority in the minds of all housekeepers. Now is the season for their use. Trade supplied by

H. P. TORREY,
No. 6 Platt-street, New-York.

FALL 1856.—WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL and large supply of Fall and Winter cassimeres and vestings, comprising all the most desirable patterns, cashmeres, and novelties silks.

We also desire to call attention to our ready-made, comprising sacks, business sackings, and our overcoats in rich green and fancy colors.

A. & C. A. ARNOUX,
No. 298 Broadway, cor. Reade.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Arch Canal Fruit Cans! AT RED ORE PRICES. Balance of this season's stock for sale CHEAP FOR CASH. WHITE, No. 2 Barclay-st., Astor House.

☞ [illegible] Lozenges—Make special [illegible] Dyer's Healing Lozenges in the [illegible] relieve Diarrhoea, [illegible] all complaints caused by the [illegible] Sold by all druggists. CHARLES [illegible], General Agent, No. 165 Broadway.

☞ Ah! Costar's Exterminator, the only article that effectually clears premises of Bugs, Roaches, Ants, Mice, Rats, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Moths, Bedbugs, and all other vermin. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Depot, 482 Canal-st., New-York.

☞ Burnett's Cocaine. Burnett.

☞ Dr. Dyer's Fancy Goods.—Tooth, nail, hair and cloth brushes, Lubin's extracts, Low's Brown Windsor soap, Cologne, Rose water, pomades, tweezers, [illegible] Paris toilet articles and every [illegible] of fancy goods, adapted to and sold by druggists throughout the United States and Canada. Dyer's Healing Lozenges, [illegible] Dyer's Sarsaparilla, Dyer's Liquid Hair Dye, [illegible] Dyer's Dandelion Pills, [illegible] Dyer's Dandelion Pills, [illegible] Dyer's Dandelion Pills

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SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of the IId Ward are earnestly requested to meet THIS (Monday) EVENING, at Montgomery-st., No. 8, Bowery, for the purpose of choosing by ballot a Delegate to represent the Ward at the Republican State Nominating Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 17th of September.

The polls will open at 7 and close at 8 o'clock. For order Second Ward Association.

T. D. GALE, President.

EDWARD PERRIN, Secretary.

NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Are requested to meet at Bleecker Building, on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 8, at 7½ o'clock, to elect two Delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Syracuse on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The Republicans of the Ward are invited to join the Association in time for said election.

JOHN KEYSER, President.

NELSON D. TRAVER, Secretary.

SEVENTH WARD.—The members of the VERMONT ASSOCIATION are requested to attend a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, the 8th inst., at Belmont Hall, No. 68 East Broadway, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention to meet at Syracuse on the 17th inst. By order of

ARCH. HALL, President.

S. S. WOODWORD, Secretary.

BROOKLYN.—"FREE TERRITORY FOR FREE MEN."—Hon. Henry J. Raymond will address the Rocky Mountain Fremont Club, on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 8, at the Museum Building, (corner of Fulton and Orange sts.,) at 8 o'clock. Seats reserved for ladies.

J. E. SPAULDING, President.

J. M. COMSTOCK, Secretary.

NINTH WARD YOUNG MEN'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB.—Meet in conjunction with the Republican Association at the Bleecker Building on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., to elect Delegates to the State Convention. Punctual attendance is strictly enjoined. By order of

SEWELL A. DODGE, Chairman.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

TO OWNERS AND LEASEES OF REAL ESTATE.—Their attention is called to the unjustifiable course pursued in the Street Commissioner, Joseph L. Taylor, in reference to sidewalks. A meeting of citizens will be called during the week, for the purpose of adopting some plan to counteract the evil. Due notice will be given.

SUFFERER.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION OF NEW-YORK.—A regular meeting of the Union will be held in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 7½ P. M. Question for discussion—*In what extent should Christians interest themselves in Politics?* The public are invited.

C. D. NEWMAN, Secretary.

## AUCTION SALES.

THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT PHILADELPHIA.—COAL LANDS, &c., of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, Luzerne County, Pa., 8 miles northward of Wilkesbarre. On TUESDAY, Sept. 16, 1856, at 7½ o'clock in the evening, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by order of STARLEY WOODWARD, Agent for the Company, under authority of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April 2, 1856, all those 7 tracts of land, containing over 600 acres, situated in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pa., fronting on the Susquehanna River, and bounded by lands of Bill K. Price, John Searle, W. D. Sperring, J. Stark, H. M. Fuller, and by the canal and several public roads, according to a survey made in 1854, by H. Celt, D. S., Luzerne County. On tract No. 2 is a new engine and shaft already erected, and driven through 8 veins of good coal. These improvements would enable a party purchasing to commence operations immediately, on a large scale. The coming being on the bank of the canal the expense of loading boats will be consequently very small. With these facilities, at least 500 tons per day can be lifted from the mines and placed in boats ready for market. The Northern Extension of the North Branch Canal is now nearly completed, which will open an entirely new market for the mineral wealth of the Wyoming Valley, and the extremely eligible situation of these lands will render them among the first to enjoy its advantages. It should be mentioned also, that the large Pittstown vein is still to be reached, varying in thickness from 14 to 20 feet. Shaft 20 feet deep, and 15 by 8½ feet wide, to a 10-foot vein of coal. Also, engine, 40-horse power, engine house, hoisting apparatus, &c., entirely new. Also, a basin for the boats when loading. Contemplated Railroad will run through lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, to Nanticoke and Scranton. A full description of the whole property, and a lithographic plan from Mr. Colt's survey, giving the exact boundaries, distances, courses, &c., may be had at the auction room of Messrs. RANGE, BROTHERS & CO., and of Messrs. LEAVITT, DELESDER & CO., New-York. Sale absolute, without any reserve or limitation. Terms and further particulars at sale.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

Nos. 67 and 69 South 4th-st., Philadelphia.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

SPLENDID FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELEGANT CHANDELIERS, GAS-FIXTURES, &c., at the residence No. 183 West 21st-st.—R. W. WESTCOTT will sell on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10, at 10½ o'clock, the entire magnificent parlor, dining room, library and chamber furniture of the above five story house, all of which was made to order by our best makers, and furnished five months ago. Descriptive catalogues can be obtained at No. 162 Broadway, near Maiden-lane, or at the house. The furniture consists in part of rich velvet and tapestry carpets, three elegant solid rosewood parlor suites, covered in satin brocade and moquet, with slip covers, all made by Boehes; splendid pearl inlaid rosewood piano-fortes, with embroidered stool, used but five months, brocade and lace curtains, two carved rosewood etageres, marble tops, four elegant French plate and mantel mirrors, with slabs and brackets, Sèvres, music cabinets, chiffoniers, rosewood, Turkish and reception chairs in satin and tapestry, costly marble and China vases, a collection of valuable oil-paintings in rich frames, among which is the Madonna, rosewood, secretary and library book cases, rosewood bedsteads, marble-top bureaus and wash stands to match, 16 elegant hair mattresses, beds, &c., Armoires, oval mirrors, invalid and rocking chairs, sofas, tête-à-têtes, &c., with a large variety of superior mahogany chamber furniture, splendid mahogany extension table, China and dinner tea sets, ruby and crystal cut-glass ware, silver ware, &c. Sale will commence with sunrise, and all persons attending this sale will find everything pertaining to a first-class house, being the largest assortment and finest offered at auction this season. A cash deposit will be required of all purchasers.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY—Sept. 8, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:

$20,000 Flushing Railroad 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.
$20,000 Hudson River Railroad 2d Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.
$12,000 New-York and New-Haven Railroad 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds.
$10,000 Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
$1,000 Academy of Music.
150 shares Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (R.B.) .$50 each
75 shares Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad .....$50 each
10 shares Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express .....$100 each
100 shares Enterprise Fire Insurance Co. .....$25 each
20 shares Beekman Fire Insurance Co. .....$25 each
70 shares Excelsior Fire Insurance Co. .....$10 each
20 shares Seventh Ward Bank .....$50 each

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. this day and the balance before 2 o'clock to-morrow. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, Sept. 11.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

PEED & COLE, Auctioneers.

POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE SALE—By order of Amos Roddis, Esq., assignee, and C. A. Starkis, Attorney for mortgagee, of the furniture of the "Pierrepont House," Brooklyn. PEED & COLE, Auctioneers, will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10, 1856, at 12 M., on the premises, all the elegant furniture of this first-class hotel in one parcel. The house has been built and furnished within two years, in modern style, with every thing necessary for carrying on the business, the furniture costing upwards of $40,000. The lease has eight years and five months to run. The location is unrivaled, being on Brooklyn Heights, commanding a fine view of the harbor and bay, and within ten minutes of Wall-st., and is the best situation in New-York or its vicinity for a family hotel for gentlemen doing business in the City. The hotel is well established and is now doing a good business, and needs but an enterprising man to make it one of the first in the country.

For further particulars inquire of JAMES L. BURNS, Esq., on the premises; AMOS ROBBINS, Esq., assignee, Fulton Market, New-York, or PEED & COLE, Auctioneers, No. 143 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., of whom catalogues of the furniture can be obtained. Ten per cent. at the time of place and sale; balance in ten days. Possession on payment of purchase money.

WM. C. HIGGINS, Auctioneer.

STORE No. 464 EIGHTH-AVENUE.—Will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) at 10½ o'clock all the mahogany, rosewood, and black walnut furniture contained in the 4 story dwelling No. 231 35th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., viz: sofas, velvet, Brussels, and ingrain carpets, easy chairs, rockers, mirrors, oil-paintings, hair and other mattresses, mahogany bedsteads, extension and other tables, refrigerators, China and glass ware, gas fixtures, chandeliers, &c., &c.

J. S. B. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA AT AUCTION.—By J. S. B. BARTLETT, on TUESDAY, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock, at No. 281 Pearl-st., in lots from the shelves—50 crates all kinds white ground, blue and common ware; 300 pkgs. glass ware; French and English China; Britannia ware, &c. Goods well packed for shipping. Catalogues now ready. Sale positive, for cash.

J. J. WALDRON, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, CHINA, AND GLASS.—H. G. EVANS will sell from the shelves, 1d lots to suit, on TUESDAY, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock, at No. 6 Liberty-st., a full assortment of white granite light-blue and common ware, hollow and flat china tea sets, vases, moto coffees, glass ware, plated do., tea-trays, &c., &c. Goods repacked in the best manner for shipping.

WILL BE SOLD—At public auction, on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 61 Fulton-st., the entire stock of groceries, teas, liquors, &c., together with the fixtures and basement, and the good will of the old established grocery business carried on therein.

GREAT FAIR AT NEWARK, N. J.—THE NEW-JERSEY STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Exhibition, Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Over Four Thousand Dollars will be distributed in premiums.

The Address will be delivered on Friday the 12th, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Hon. Jonas P. Halsey.

Very fine grounds have been secured, and ample accommodations provided for exhibitors.

A Splendid Track has been graded for the accommodation of those having fast horses.

Single Tickets, 25 cents. Membership Tickets, $1. Ticket admitting horse and carriage, and two persons, $1. To be obtained at

C. M. SAXTON & CO.'S, No. 140 Fulton-st., up stairs.

EXTRA AND CHOICE HEAVY Goods, [illegible] of Best Hyson, Young and Gun Powder Teas, to be sold by auction, by THOMAS F. DEVOE, No. 1 and 3 Fulton-st. Market, from cargoes selected.

## INSTRUCTION.

WILLIAM J. NAVIUS' PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN, No. 19 West Fifteenth-st., between 5th and 6th ave., will be reopened after the Summer vacation, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of September inst.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE.—Three miles from Hudson City, at Claverack, N. Y. Board and Tuition $175 a year. Male and Female. Term opens Sept. 15. 18 Teachers. Send for circulars to C. E. GARDNER, A. M., Principal.

DALE NORMAL SCHOOL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Fall term of the Normal Department of this School will commence on MONDAY, Sept. 1, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and of the Male Department on WEDNESDAY, 24 of Sept., at 4 o'clock, P. M., in the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. All persons, residents of the City of New-York, of the age of 16 years and upwards, if females, and 18 years and upwards, if males, who intend to devote themselves to the business of teaching, may attend at those times to be examined.

WM. H. NEILSON, JNO. DAVENPORT, R. R. WIETHEROP, | WM. S. SEE, DAVID WEBB, WM. ALLASON, JEDEDIAH MILLER, Committee.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 873 Broadway, corner of 18th-st., opens Sept. 6. In addition to the junior department for boys, from 8 to 10 years of age, there will be during the ensuing year a Primary department for boys, of from 6 to 8 years. The most advanced pupils of the school will be carried through the studies of the Freshman class of Columbia College, so that they may enter as Sophomores in 1857. Due attention is paid to Gymnastics. Circulars may be had at the school, at No. 156 24-st., and at A. D. F. RANDOLPH'S Bookstore, corner of Broadway and Amity-st. GEO. C. ANTHON.

MRS. MEARS' FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—For young Ladies, Nos. 29 and 30 West Fifteenth-st., below 5th-av., reopens on THURSDAY, Sept. 4.

Mrs. M. having just enlarged her establishment by the acquisition of a portion of the adjoining house, No. 14, is enabled to accommodate eight boarding pupils in addition to her former limited number.

Mrs. M. will be at home to receive parents and guardians who may wish to confer with her on and after Sept. 1.

NEWBURG (N. Y.) BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Dr. CHAS. HINKEL, Principal.—The pupils are prepared for the University, for mercantile, or any other practical pursuits. French and German spoken in the family. Terms: $300 per annum, for board and instruction. No extras. For circulars, with references and complete details, address the Principal, at Newburg.

FORREST & QUACKENBOS' HALL, REOPEN THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL—(Now in its 56th year of successful operation) at No. 71 West 14th-st., corner of 6th-av., on the 8th of September, with every advantage for the education of youth. Pupils are received at all ages, and thoroughly prepared for college or mercantile life. Parents are invited to visit the institution.

CH. COUDERT'S LYCEUM.—No. 95 St. Mark's-pl., New-York. Classical, English, Spanish, Commercial and Classical Boarding and Day School for Boys. The classes will reopen on Monday, 1st September. Circulars can be obtained at the Lyceum, and at Mr. FREDERIC R. COUDERT'S Office, No. 187 Broadway.

F. R. MAURICE.

PATTONS' INSTITUTION.—For the education of Boys, in two departments, each limited to twenty, *will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 8*, at No. 34 West 22nd-st., between 5th and 6th ave. Circulars may be obtained at the Principal's at the rooms, and also at APPLETONS' and CROWEN'S bookstores.

SELECT CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.—Preparatory to the Freshman class of Columbia College, No. 24 East 21st-st. French and German will form part of the regular studies. An English department will be added this Fall. Next term commences MONDAY, Sept. 15. For terms &c., apply to

H. DRISLER, No. 128 West 23d-st.

FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—No. 181 Mandeville-st., corner of Clinton-place, directed by the late professors of Mr. Peugnet, Messrs LEAPINASSE & SMITH. Classical, commercial, and mathematical studies. Modern languages taught without extra charges. An elementary department—a gymnasium. Re-opens 1st September.

CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 548 Broadway, corner of 12th-st. Wm. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 8. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway; at CROWEN'S, No. 500 Broadway, or at the residence of the Principal, No. 212 10th-st.

FRENCH LESSONS.—Monsr. J. J. BURWIER, a graduate of the "Université de France," continues to teach his native language to classes in schools, and privately at his pupils' or at his residence, No. 218 6th-av., near 14th-st. References of the highest character. Evening Classes to begin Oct. 1.

GEO. S. PARKER'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS (formerly D. P. Bacon's) will reopen Sept. 8. There are three Departments—Senior, Middle, and Primary, with Gymnastic Apparatus for physical training. Circulars may be had at LOCKWOOD'S Bookstore, or at the School-rooms 828 Broadway, cor. of 13th-st.

FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—No. 28 West 16th-st. Mrs. CLEVELAND will reopen her school for the reception of pupils on MONDAY, Sept. 15. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to her personally or by letter at the above address.

MADAME GREGARAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Madison-av., southwest corner of 38th-st. Madame GREGARAY respectfully informs the parents of her Pupils, and the public generally, that her school will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 15.

FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—No. 48 East 24th-st., near Madison-park.—Commercial and Classical Boarding and Day School, (Spanish and German languages,) will reopen on the 10th of September. Prospectus, containing full particulars, testimonials, references, &c., to be had.

Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, of Paris.

THE MISSES ROHR.—Respectfully inform their friends and the public that their Boarding and Day School will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 15. Circulars can be obtained at their residence, No. 307 West 34th-st., or at the bookstores of Messrs. Appleton, No. 346, Lockwood, No. 411, and Carter, No. 580, Broadway.

THE MISSES WILLIAMS.—Are prepared to receive six little girls under the age of 13 as boarders at their Boarding and Day School, in the house between Fulton and De Kalb avs., Brooklyn, second brick house from Washington Park. Fall term will commence Sept. 1. Circulars to be had at the school.

CLINTON-PLACE INSTITUTE.—A day and boarding school for young ladies, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 54 Clinton-place. J. BLACKMER, A. M., and Mrs. ELIZABETH W. BLACKMER, Principals.

MURRAY HALL.—Young Ladies' Boarding and Day School, French and English, No. 101 West 26th-st., near Broadway, New-York. (Rector, Rev. J. U. ELMENDORF,) will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 9. Classes limited to 16.

EDUCATION IN PARIS—Prof. DUPAIGNE receives in his family a few young gentlemen. Can refer to Messrs. DE COPPET & CO., No. 19 William st., New-York. Address No. 34 Rue de Penthièvre, Paris, or during Summer, No. 30 Rue des Quais, Caen, near Havre.

PROF. R. M. BROWN'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—No. 804 Broadway, between 19th and 20th s's., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10. There are three departments, each limited in its number of pupils.

THE COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.—No. 244 West 19th-st., will commence its eleventh year on MONDAY, Sept. 8. For particulars, see circular, which may be obtained at the Institute.

J. H. BROWN, Principal.

MADAME BERGIER'S.—French, English and Spanish boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 128 Madison av., near 28d st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10. Circulars at the Institution. Omnibus attached.

MR. BINGHAM'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Classical Gymnasium, Bible House, Astor-place. Third-avenue entrance. The next term will begin on Monday, the 1st of day of Sept. Number limited to twenty, with a Primary Department.

COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.—No. 30 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. The classes will be resumed in this Institution on MONDAY, the 1st of September.

MICHAEL DRISCOL, President.

MR. A. BOURSAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, No. 180 Remsen-st., Brooklyn, will be re-opened on THURSDAY, Sept. 4. No extra charges for the modern languages, which are taught by the Oral system.

MURRAY HILL YOUNG LADIES' FAMILY SCHOOL.—Conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD and DAUGHTERS, No. 16 East 35th-st., will be reopened Sept. 15. Circulars, references, and full information may be obtained at the house.

MR. O. D. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, will reopen his school on MONDAY, Sept. 8, at his house, No. 223 4th-av., where any communication may be addressed.

MR. AND MADAME CRUGY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—Nos. 307 and 309 Henry-st., Brooklyn, will reopen as usual on the 4th of September.

REV. HARVEY NEWCOMB'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.—No. 97 Orange-st., Brooklyn Heights, will re-open on MONDAY, Sept. 8. Number of boarding pupils limited to twelve.

THE MISSES WALKER.—Will open a DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES, on MONDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 1 East 23d-st. Circulars may be obtained there or at LOCKWOOD'S Bookstore.

THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.—No. 59 West 23d-st., under the superintendence and charge of Rev. HENRY DANA WARD and Mrs. WARD.—Will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 11.

MRS. GRILL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—Will be reopened on TUESDAY, Sept. 9. Circulars can be obtained at her residence, Nos. 9 and 10 Clinton-place, 8th-st.

MME. COUTANT'S.—French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 170 8th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 15. An omnibus is attached to the Institution.

A SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Will be opened, Sept. 10, by the subscriber, at No. 25 Madison-av., corner of 27th-st. For information address

GEORGE N. CLEAVELAND.

MRS. GOODRIDGE'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Will reopen on WEDNESDAY Sept. 10, at No. 42 West 12th-st., between 5th and 7th ave.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SELECT ACADEMY.—No. 18 Tompkins-place, will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 8. A. S. BALDWIN, Principal.

## INSTRUCTION.

MORRISANIA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—Will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 1, at No. 1,393 Broadway, between 31st and 32d-sts. Rev. WM. ADAMS, Principal.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—The Fall term of this Institution will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10. Terms—$250 for board and tuition in English branches; modern languages, &c., extra; or $200 per annum, $125 payable in advance, and no charge for extras. In consequence of long setting dust and cinders which prevailed in Troy in June last, many not have entirely passed away, it is proper to say that no new cases of the disease has appeared in the city since about the first of July, and that the months of July and August have been more healthy than the corresponding months for many years past.

TROY, Aug. 30, 1856.

BOARDING SCHOOL.—Miss HAVENS will resume her Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on Monday, Sept. 8, at No. 61 8th-st., between University-place and 5th-av.

She will be at home to receive applications for the admission of pupils, on and after Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Her School Circulars may be had at her residence; with Mr. Morris Earnshaw and R. Hammond, Esqs., Mr. Williams, of the Merchant's Insurance Company, No. 68 Wall-st.; of Messrs. Van Lockwood & Son, No. 411 Broadway, and of R. M. Hawes, Esq., No. 52 Wall-st.

BEHNKE & BEDFIELD'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—No. 136 34-av., corner of St. Mark's-Place. The ancient and modern languages and literature, the elementary and advanced mathematics, the exact sciences, a thorough commercial and English course. A primary department has been organized. The twelfth academic year of this institution will commence on MONDAY, the 8th of September. Circulars may be obtained of Messrs. H. T. KIERSTED & SON, No. 320 Broadway, corner of Spring-st.

HUDSON CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—Will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 4, 1856. Boys thoroughly fitted for college or business. French and Spanish by a teacher residing in the family. Health, morals and manners are objects of special care. A boat is kept for recreation in rowing, bathing and Saturday ride-sic excursions. Circulars may be had of the Principal, Rev. R. BRADSBURY, Hudson, N. Y.

WRITING AND BOOK-KEEPING.—Mr. PAINE, No. 8 Bowery, New-York, No. 268 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, gives his personal attention to the above essentials and guarantees full success. French, the highest branches of Mathematics, Classics &c., are under the charge of a late graduate of a popular University. Ladies' writing classes 8d, 12 lessons, all found.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Prof. D. LAGROIX, for the past nine years at No. 289 Broadway, has removed to No. 710 Broadway, where he continues to give thorough instruction in the French language. By his quick and eminently practical method students are enabled to speak the language correctly in a comparatively short space of time.

THE MISS WAYLANDS.—No. 260 West 23d-st., will reopen their Day and Boarding School on the 15th September.

References.—Dr. Francis Wayland, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, New-York; James Bowman, Esq., New-York; Com. Skinner, Washington, D. C.; Jas. P. Wescott, Saratoga Springs.

J. AM. GREENOUGH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—No. 31 West 31st-st., reopens on MONDAY, Sept. 8. The number of scholars in the English and classical, as in the primary department, is limited to twenty-five. Circulars may be had at the school, or at APPLETON'S, LOCKWOOD'S, or RANDOLPH'S Bookstores.

$10.—BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC.—Mr. DOLBEAR, No. 639 Broadway, being assisted by an accomplished practical bookkeeper; will qualify students practically for business. Applicants may rely on having the best practical instruction instead of mere theories. Those commencing this day or evening will have extra advantages.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—No. 213 4th-st., corner of Macdougal, will reopen September 8, 1856. Pupils from 7 years of age and upwards are instructed in the Junior, Middle and Senior departments.

CLARKE & FANNING, Principals.

ACADEMY AND GYMNASIUM.—Nos. 93 and 95 SIXTH-AVENUE—SEDGWICK'S METROPOLITAN.—A first-class Day School for boys and for girls. A limited number of boys can reside with the Professor. Catalogues sent to address.

A CARD.—The subscriber will receive new pupils daily, for class or private instruction in penmanship and book-keeping. Ladies' class at 11 o'clock. Full success guaranteed to all—old and young.

OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, No. 382 Broadway.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—For young ladies, No. 28 Gramercy-park. The sixteenth year of this institution will commence Sept. 15. Circulars may be obtained by application to the Principals, at their residence.

THE MISSES O'BRIEN'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—No. 125 West 23d-st. between 6th and 7th avs., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 8.

MISS FITZGERALD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—For young ladies, at No. 172 West 26d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8.

MR. MURRAY NAIRNE, M. A.—WILL reopen his school for boys at No. 7 West 28th-st. between 5th-av. and Broadway, on MONDAY, 15th Sept. There are vacancies.

THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—Corner of 14th-st. and 5th-av., is now open. Pupils admitted at any day.

WM. R. STOUGHTON, Principal.

PROFESSOR DUNN'S SCHOOL.—No. 237 4th-av., will be reopened on 4th inst., with increased advantages for educating youth. French is spoken in the school.

MADAME F. REICHARD'S French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 8 West 22d-st., near 6th-av., will be reopened on Wednesday, 10th September.

THE FALL TERM—OF MRS. BENEDICT'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, will commence Sept. 17. No. 4 West 27th-st., 3 doors from 5th-av.

MISS TELLE'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL.—For young ladies. No. 5 East 30th-st., between 5th and Madison avs., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 8.

MISS HAINES.—Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her school, No. 10 Gramercy Park, (East 20th-st.,) will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

THE MISSES TAYLOR.—Will reopen their school for young ladies No. 100 Waverly-place, (two doors from Washington-square,) on MONDAY, Sept. 8.

THE MISSES L. M. & M. R. GREEN will re-open their school at No. 1 5th-av., 1st door from Washington-square, on Monday, Sept. 15.

MISS FORBES' SCHOOL.—No. 22 North Moore-st., will be reopened on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10.

MISS COOK'S SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.—No. 144 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., will re-open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10.

MISS P. R. PRIEST'S SCHOOL.—No. 77 East 16th-st., near Stuyvesant Square, will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 11.

THE MISSES PATEN'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 8, at their residences, 254-st., between the 2d and 3d avs.

MISS BALLOW'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—No. 34 East 22d-st., will re-open on MONDAY, the 15th of September.

THE MISSES DEWSTOE.—No. 725 Greenwich-st., will reopen their Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on MONDAY, Sept. 1.

MADISON-SQUARE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—No. 826 Broadway.—Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 15. GRANT & LYON, Principals.

MRS. GIBSON.—No. 32 Union-square, will reopen her Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies, on Monday, 15th September.

J. DE LAUNAY'S.—Classes in FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, &c., (No. 150 9th-st.) Lectures given to literary institutions on *Philology and Archæology*.

J. F. WORTH'S CLASSICAL & ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 267 4th-av., (one door above 19th-st.,) will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 8.

MR. TYNG'S SCHOOL.—Will resume its duties at No. 81 East 16th-st., on the second TUESDAY of September.

MISSES BREEKER'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 15, at No. 59 West 27th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

THE MISSES SEDGWICK'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—Will reopen Sept. 10, at No. 41 9th-st.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL of Columbia College will open, after the Summer vacation, on MONDAY, Sept. 1, at 9 o'clock A. M.

MISS SNOW'S.—French and English Boarding and Day School, No. 47 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., will be reopened on the 1st of September.

MRS. MACAULAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—No. 48 East 31st-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 15.

MRS. DIETZ.—Will reopen her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies and children, Sept. 10, at No. 66 East 22d-st.

THE CLARKE SISTERS.—No. 74 5th-av., reopen their Boarding and Day School for young ladies, on MONDAY, Sept. 15.

RAND'S FAMILY SCHOOL.—Will reopen at No. 426 6th-av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17.

## HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

NICE ROCKAWAY FOR SALE CHEAP.—Inquire of H. HILLS, Belmont Stables, No. 152 Crosby-st. near Bleecker.

FAMILY TEAS, REFINED AND OTHER SUGARS, GROCERIES, FOREIGN FRUITS, &c.—In all their variety may be had in quantities to suit retail trade and dealers at reasonable terms, at the large warehouse of J. O. FOWLER & CO., Nos. 269 and 271 Greenwich-st. Also sugar, molasses and butter, suitable for bakers.

COLGATE'S GUANO.—Imported by the Full Cargo. Colgate Company.

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ENGLISH CLOTHING.—[illegible] MILLER & COATES, No. 97 Fulton-st., New-York.

## FOR SALE.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Situated in the village of Southport, Conn. Two carved and panel, warranted sound, wall of excellent water, small farm, an orchard of 40 fruit trees, and outbuildings. Houses are two and a half years old. Two and a half hours ride from New-York, by the New-Haven Railroad. Is about half a mile from the depot, and 4 minutes' walk from the wharf, with good sloop for hauling; village remarkably healthy. Will be sold cheap on application to GUIDON PERRY, Southport, or to BULLEEY, BROSNEN & Co., No. 206 Front-st., New-York.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN THE VILLAGE OF FORT LEE, BERGEN CO., N. J.—within five minutes' walk of the ferry. The house is new; 34 ft. front, and 30 ft. deep; 2 stories and basement. For further particulars, inquire of Dr. BURDETT, on the premises. The steamboat Wave leaves the foot of Spring-st. several times a day.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—On the south side of 50th-st., near 4th-av., 25 feet, elegantly finished and furnished brown-stone front houses, 20 feet front, finished last May and now ready to be occupied; built in the most substantial manner and finished in the most elegant style. Apply on the premises to GEO. J. HAMILTON.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Two first-class four-story and basement brown-stone front houses, with all the modern improvements; one, No. 2 West 27th-st., newly painted and frescoed throughout; the other in 30th-st., built in the best manner, with rosewood doors, &c. Apply to N. T. HIGBIE, No. 15 Nassau-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Two elegantly finished brown-stone houses, now ready for occupation, with all modern improvements, 24-av., between 26th and 27th sts. Apply to WM. BEARD, No. 42 East 17th-st. or on the premises.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A four-story, brown-stone front, modern-built dwelling house. Apply at No. 78 East 31st-st., or address care No. 1,836, Post-Office.

FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GREENWICH, FAIRFIELD CO., CONN.—All that valuable property and real estate belonging to the estate of Capt. DANIEL MERRITT, deceased, of said place, said property being in the immediate vicinity of the depot of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company at Greenwich, one hour's ride from the City, and consists of the homestead with about 5 acres of land, 1 storehouse, dock and 3 acres land, 1 cottage house with 2 acres land north side of the depot, 1 meadow opposite depot, of 4 acres land, and other land in the immediate vicinity. Also, 7 valuable building lots on Rocky Neck Point, near the steamboat landing. The whole will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, Sept. 22, 1856, at 12½ P. M.

JOSEPH G. MERRITT, Executor.

FOR SALE—A large number of first-class residences in this City, at prices ranging from $3,000 to $40,000.

Also, to exchange and for sale, City property, country seats and farms in any direction from the City. For sale in Westchester County, a farm of 200 acres at $40 an acre, including 50 tons of hay, stock and implements.

Western and Texas lands for sale and to exchange for real estate and personal property. Purchasers are invited to examine.

HORACE WINANS,
No. 181 Broadway, 2d door.

COTTAGE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A 2-story basement and attic cottage, filled in to peak, nearly new and in perfect order, with two lots of ground, with arbor, grape vines and shrubbery, on Quincy-st., near Clinton-av., Brooklyn. The house contains eleven rooms, (measuring 22 feet square,) with extension kitchen, dining-room, with dumb waiter and pantries; marble mantels; gas and gas fixtures; hall and rooms are handsome ly papered and painted throughout. The whole will be sold (if applied for before 1st day of Oct. next) for $2,000—$1,500 only required in cash. N. B.—Any one wishing a desirable residence in a healthy location, will find this an opportunity seldom met with. Apply to POSTER & LOPEZ, No. 4 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN BROOKLYN FOR SALE.—A very desirable residence, having all the modern improvements, such as bath-room with hot and cold water, water closets, permanent wash-stands, wash rooms, permanent wash tubs, with hot and cold water; large cistern in attic, gas in all parts of the house, furnace, &c., &c. Lot 25x100 feet. House large, and substantially built; walls independent of other buildings. Location one of the most desirable in Brooklyn, being in Clinton-st., between State and Livingston streets. Apply to W. J. BELL & Co., Bankers, No. 25 William-st., New-York.

LARGE PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Well situated in the lower part of the City, near the East River, but four squares from the City Hall, and but 200 feet from the new Bowery, in every way adapted for manufacturing purposes, and to letting for steam-power, having a first-class 3-story building thereon. Also, now on the premises and running, but two years old, a thirty horse engine, and boilers, capable of driving an engine of about one hundred and twenty horse power, in good order and of celebrated make. For descriptions of property and other particulars, apply to WILLIAM F. LEGGETT, Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company, Merchants' Exchange.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT BLOOMFIELD, NEW-JERSEY.—A two-story frame dwelling house, with about one acre of land with the privilege of more adjoining. The house is new, containing ten neat

## FINANCIAL.

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CITY AND COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.—The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the following City and County Bonds:

Cleveland City 7 per cent. bonds, Water Loan.
Toledo City 7 per cent. bonds.
Milwaukie City 7 per cent. bonds.
Chicago City 6 per cent. bonds.
New Orleans 7 per cent. bonds.
Cincinnati 6 per cent. bonds.
Ohio Canal 6 per cent. bonds.
Hamilton County 7 per cent. bonds.

For sale by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Corner Nassau and Pine st., New-York.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against buying or taking or receiving the following described notes of the city of Louisville, called the LOUISVILLE WATER BONDS, and payable to JAMES Treasurer, or order of Bearer, at Louisville, Kentucky, by James Guthrie, President, and Wilson Shannon, Cashier, [illegible] Louisville, Ky., 1856, viz: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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### NEW-YORK CITY.

Personal.

Ex-Congressman J. W. G. VAN RENSSELAER was on Saturday unanimously nominated for Alderman, by the Democratic Council of the Seventeenth Ward, [illegible] Van Rensselaer, Esq., is not a member of the Order, is said to be a candidate for Mayor.

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Ex-Senator DIX, one of the few Free-Soilers who did not vote with Seward by the wholesale, like Messrs. Van Buren, did good service during the recent Presidential contest in the cause of Freedom. The place he chose for the delivery was Stuyvesant, Long Island, and the time Sept. 2. What he said about the Prohibitory Law may be guessed from the following extract, which we find in the Daily News:

"The strongest argument it contains and seemed to agitate the minds of the Compromise. The whole question of the Compromise. The whole question of the Compromise, and in such a manner as to put an end to the agitation of the principle of the Missouri Compromise by Congress [illegible] the extension of Slavery in the Territories—was the only proper course to be pursued. The principle of non-intervention was hereafter to be the prescribed rule of conduct, and it should be faithfully [illegible]. It had been violated in Kansas. Armed men from the adjoining States had surrounded the polls and [illegible] the seats in favor of a Legislature which had passed the most unconstitutional laws—laws pronounced by the veteran Benjamin, Gen. Cass, "disgraceful to the country." Yet this was sanctioned by Senator Wright, of New-York, who is the most arbitrary and [illegible] in the country. On the other hand, it was [illegible] to see a portion of these measures, [illegible] which had endeavored to get popular [illegible] to the Compromise, and thus to [illegible] the Union. He never had [illegible] to doubt the integrity or good faith in any [illegible] public or private. Mr. BUCHANAN had [illegible] most important public stations, and [illegible] with unblemished ability. He would [illegible] in office, the country would [illegible] be no its end as well as [illegible] to the Cincinnati Platform, which he [illegible] not [illegible] slightly interpreted. The [illegible] was [illegible] Democratic Convention. [illegible] to our domestic affairs received our [illegible] Most of the resolutions contained in previous conventions. [illegible] all that were now was an acceptance of the principle of non-intervention by Congress with slavery on the Territories. This was his interpretation of them, and he believed the true one."

Last Sunday Mr. DIX plunged into the questions of [illegible], Congressional caucus, internal improvements, [illegible] which the politicians always think it [illegible] to keep upon shelves in Suffolk.

[illegible] that next up was the question of economy in expenditure. He spoke of the enormous appropriations by Congress in violation of all Democratic principles. He reviewed the expenditures in every [illegible] of the public service too large. There must have been wrong, or there would be an end to the Democratic principles. He enumerated Gen. Pierce's many responsibility for this extravagance, and contrasted in a manner in which truth and honesty [illegible] Mr. MANGUM and Mr. GUTHRIE for the manner in which they had performed their duty. To the latter he accorded great praise for reducing the public debt some twenty-five or thirty millions, and saving the public money from being squandered. He enlarged on the policy of reducing the tariff, and bringing down the revenue to the [illegible] of our economical wants. The surplus was [illegible] Congress, and destroying the influence [illegible] Executive for all purposes of salutary reform.

He alluded to and denounced the late act of Congress, by which the members have taken salary of [illegible] dollars each. They were sent to [illegible] to guard the public treasury; they had put their hands into it and taken out, or would take out before the 3d March, 1857, nine hundred and [illegible] thousand dollars more than they were entitled to by the law under which they were elected. Divide [illegible] among themselves. The [illegible] thing was wrong; in direct violation of every Democratic principle, and should arouse a spirit of [illegible] which should compel a speedy repeal of [illegible].

He then took up the project of internal improvement. He had seen with regret the passage of [illegible] bill, over the President's veto, [illegible] to, is said, three millions of dollars to [illegible] purposes. He had never doubted the authority of Congress to make appropriations to receive but [illegible] authority peculiarly liable to abuse, and he considered it most unfortunate that the Executive veto had been completely overcome in this case. Gen. Pierce had acted in this case like an honest man, but in spite of his opposition, the barriers against wasteful expenditure had been broken down, and we were in great peril of being carried by the force of the current into a general system of internal improvement, which the Democracy had always denounced as demoralizing, and in violation of the Constitution.

He thought—he believed—that the Administration of Mr. BUCHANAN would be spared on all these questions, and he called on the Democrats to stand by him. What were they to gain by uniting with either of the other great organizations? What measure of reform would either of these organizations aid us in carrying? The great body of them had always been hostile to the cardinal principles and measures of the Democracy, and would do so to the end of time. We had but one course to pursue—to adhere to the Democracy, and trust on for popular rights and for a pure and economical administration of the Government, with the assurance, justified by all experience, that they were only to be found in the ascendancy of the Democratic Party."

### The Normal School Opened on Saturday.

The Female Normal School opened on Saturday morning, in the Hall of the Board of Education, on Grand street. Five hundred young ladies were in attendance. They were all teachers in the Ward Schools. They were attentive, orderly, musical, many of them very pretty, and all of them very noticeable. It was a pleasant thing to sit facing them, and remember yet to know that to such trim, tidy and intelligent domicils the young New-York is intrusted for a majority of those who attend are teachers in Primary Schools or Primary Department Schools, and come here once in a week to fit in the higher branches of study. Mr. HAMILTON, Principal, addressed the young ladies briefly, and Mr. NEILSON followed, with a caution as to punctuality of attendance, good deportment and strict obedience, so that they could teach others to obey. The girls heard both gentlemen through, and then relieved their feelings by singing three or four songs, between which a hymn or two was sandwiched. The separation to the class rooms ended the public ceremonies, and the same scene will be repeated after a similar programme, on every succeeding Saturday, so long as the Fall and Winter last. This School opens this year under exceedingly favorable auspices, yet it is a pity the girls can have no ventilation, during a raw Winter's day, except that which comes from a window at their backs—never a healthy fashion. The State Normal School will meet tri-weekly this season, as usual. Superintendent RANDALL is regularly in attendance.

### POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

**Fight Between Gentlemen—One of them Badly cut, perhaps Fatally Injured.**

Another of these transactions that tend to lower, in public estimation, our City and the men who govern it, has occurred. On Friday night last an affray occurred between Councilman McConnell, of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and Councilman Rickford, of the Fourth Ward, which resulted most seriously to the latter.

From differently originated between these parties at a [illegible] in Broome-street, early on Friday night, and each made use of strong language, but [illegible] to blows.

At a later hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday morning, Rickford and McConnell met again as a drinking party course of liquor and cigars, [illegible] they renewed their discussion, which finally ended in a collision between them. McConnell, it appears, carried a pocket knife, the [illegible], but a party of his friends [illegible] the weapon, and [illegible] Rickford wounded both and hollowed [illegible] the [illegible] Rickford, and here, [illegible] he was, believed to be [illegible] Rickford, with a cut in his head, [illegible] where he was [illegible] a precarious condition. Indeed his life may be lost by any slight error. No arrests have been made.

Rickford is well known, by name, to McConnell is a [illegible] in City Hall, [illegible] Speaker in the City Council, [illegible] while on a visit to Philadelphia, [illegible] Rickford [illegible] and [illegible] Rickford [illegible] the [illegible] Rickford [illegible] the [illegible] Rickford [illegible] the